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DREER'S GARDEN BOOK, 1925

It has been our aim in this edition to confine our offerings to the outstanding varieties of Vegetable seeds, Flower seeds, Dahlias, Roses, Gladiolus, and Hardy Perennial plants. To those who may be interested, we will be pleased to send on application a copy of our complete Garden Book for 1925.

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DREER'S PEERLESS PINK SNAPDRAGON

ANTIRRHINUM (Snapdragon)

Within the last few years Snapdragons have become immensely popular. This is not to be wondered at, as, whether used for cutting or for show in the garden, they are one of the most valuable flowers which can readily be grown from seed. We offer two distinct types, the large-flowering, tall-growing or giant, and the equally large-flowered half dwarf variety. In our trials the seeds sown out of doors the first week of May came into bloom early in July, remaining in full flower until November. For earlier flowering, they may be started indoors or in a frame in March, transplanting them to the open when the weather is suitable. We have made exhaustive tests of scores of varieties and offer the following as being the best in their respective colors.

Large-flowering Giant Varieties

PER PKT.

1171 **Crimson King.** Rich velvety garnet crimson $0 10
1172 **Golden King.** Rich yellow 10
1173 **Fire King.** Brilliant orange-scarlet 10
1174 **Harmony.** A harmonious blending of terra cotta, orange and rose 10
1175 **Queen Victoria.** Pure white 10
1176 **Rose King.** Soft silvery rose-pink 10
1179 **Collection** of a packet each of the above 6 sorts, 50 cts.
1180 **Finest Mixed.** All colors, ¼ oz., 30 cts. 10

Large-flowering Half-dwarf Varieties

A splendid type, growing about 18 inches high, the best for bedding purposes.

1162 **Silver Pink.** Soft pearly pink 10
1163 **Empress.** Rich velvety crimson 10
1164 **Golden Queen.** Rich yellow 10
1165 **Grenadier.** Fiery orange scarlet 10
1167 **Purity.** Pure white 10
1168 **Fawn.** Soft amber yellow overlaid chamois-rose 10
1169 **Collection** of a packet each of the above 6 sorts, 50 cts.
1170 **Choice Mixed.** All colors, ¼ oz., 30 cts. 10

Three Beautiful Snapdragons

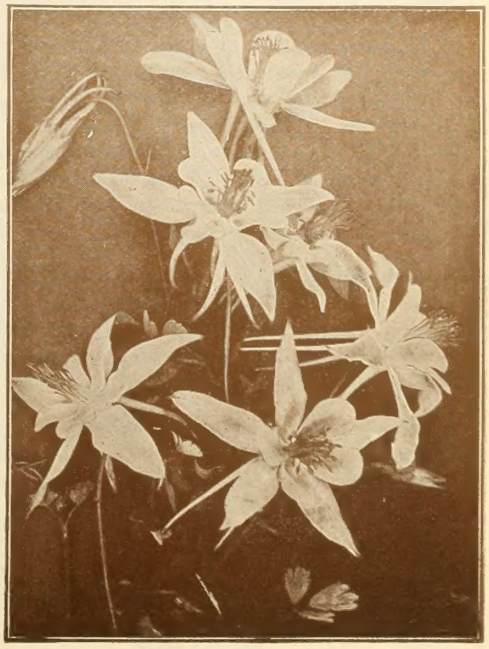
The sorts offered below belong to the Grandiflora Half dwarf-section, and are unusually attractive in color.

1157 **Gloria.** Rich, glittering deep rose, most effective for bedding or cutting.
1158 **Prima Donna.** Splendid spikes, large flowers of charming color, being amber overlaid chamois effect apricot-pink.
1161 **Peerless Pink.** One of our own introductions. The flowers are of immense size, two inches and over across, and the color, an even tone of soft shell-pink, the finest clear pink variety yet introduced.

Price. Any of the above, 15 cts. per pkt; a pkt. each of the three sorts for 35 cts.

Dreer's Long-Spurred Hybrid Aquilegias, or Columbines

1206 **Mixed Long-spurred Hybrids.** This is the most admired type of Columbine and our strain has a national reputation for quality. They have been produced from the strains of several famous hybridizers, including Mrs. Scott-Elliott, and are much superior to the usual grade. The plants are of strong, thrifty growth, and perfectly hardy. The long-spurred flowers of large size vary in color through charming tones of cream, pink, lavender, blue, white, red, etc., hardly any two being exactly alike. We offer plants of these and illustrate them in colors on page 176. 15 cts. per pkt.; 50 cts. per ⅛ oz.
1205 **Long-spurred Pink Hybrids.** Pink shades of the long-spurred Columbines saved from selected plants, that should produce splendid results. 25 cts. per pkt.; 5 pkts. for $1.00.



DREER'S LONG-SPURRED AQUILEGIA OR COLUMBINE

DREER'S SIX FAMOUS AMERICAN ASTERS

DREER'S PEERLESS PINK ASTER

While we offer this season over sixty distinct varieties and colors of American Asters, all of which have been grown under our personal supervision, and which cannot be excelled for quality, we have again selected the following six sorts to offer as a collection, which embraces several distinct types and colors, which we feel sure will, on account of their free growth, profuse flowering, large size and general excellence, give entire satisfaction to the most critical growers of this popular flower.

1281 **Crego's Giant White.** We consider this the finest and largest of all Comet Asters, bearing immense fluffy flowers 5 inches and over in diameter, as fine as any Chrysanthemum, and when cut keep in good condition longer than any other of this type. 15 cts. per pkt.; 2 pkts., 25 cts.

1282 **Crego's Giant Pink.** Identical in every way to the white offered and described above, except in color, which is a beautiful soft shell-pink. 15 cts. per pkt.; 2 pkts., 25 cts.

1305 **Dreer's Crimson Giant.** A late-branching variety of upright growth, with extra large, densely double flowers of rich blood-crimson; makes a brilliant bed or border, and is splendid for cutting. 15 cts. per pkt.; 2 pkts., 25 cts.

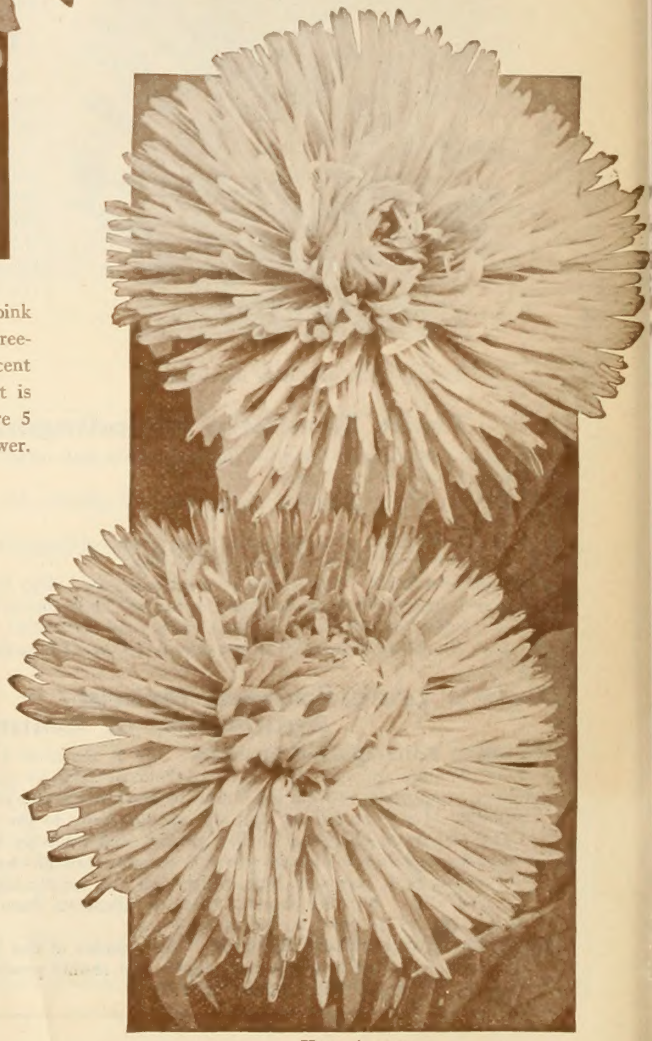
1393 **Dreer's Peerless Pink.** This is conceded to be the finest pink late-branching Aster ever offered. The plants are of robust free-branching habit, 24 to 30 inches high, bearing their magnificent blooms on strong stems, averaging 18 inches in length, and it is hard to find a flower under 4 inches across, and many measure 5 inches by 2½ inches in depth, forming an almost globular flower. The color is a rich shell-pink, and comes into bloom about the middle of August, being its best during the early part of September, and continuing in good condition well into October. (See cut.) 15 cts. per pkt.; 2 pkts. 25 cts.

1346 **Rose King.** A very distinct and desirable sort, with large, handsome double-quilled flowers of a brilliant rose color. A great favorite for cutting with commercial florists, lasting in perfect condition for a long time. 15 cts. per pkt.; 2 pkts., 25 cts.

1347 **Violet King.** Similar in habit and time of flowering to our superb late-branching sorts, and of the same strong, free-branching growth, with very double, slightly quilled flowers of a pleasing soft shade of violet. 15 cts. per pkt.; 2 pkts., 25 cts.

Collection of Dreer's Six Famous American Asters

1338 A packet each of the six splendid sorts offered on this page, a really fine selection for 65 cts.



KING ASTERS

BEAUTY ASTER

Beauty Asters

This recently developed type is a most valuable introduction on account of its late flowering, coming into bloom fully two weeks later than our Superb Late Branching, and furnishing high-grade cut flowers from early October until killing frost in November. The plants are unusually vigorous, from 2½ to 3 feet high. The perfectly double flowers, 4 to 5 inches across, are borne on extra long strong stems, and are similar in form to our Superb Late Branching. We offer four beautiful colors:

1271 **American Beauty.** A bright cherry-rose, similar in color to the famous American Beauty Rose.

1272 **Lavender Beauty.** A lovely clear soft lavender.

1273 **Purple Beauty.** A rich lustrous deep purple.

1274 **September Beauty.** A beautiful and justly popular tone of delicate shell-pink.

Price. Any of the above, 15 cts. per packet; a packet each of the four colors for 50 cts.

Two Brilliant Red Asters

1352 **Heart of France.** This recent introduction is the largest flowering of the very dark-red sorts; plants attain a height of about 24 inches, nicely branched, bearing from September to the close of the season their large, rich, deep ruby-red flowers on long strong stems. 15 cts. per pkt.; 2 pkts., 25 cts.

1442 **Sensation.** This is the reddest of all red Asters, the color being a rich garnet or ox-blood-red, which glistens in the sunshine like a live coal. The plants are of free-branching habit, about 18 inches high; the very double flowers, averaging 3½ inches across, are borne freely on stems a foot long from early in August till the close of September. The intense color shows up well when cut, and makes a very brilliant bit of color in a bed or border. 15 cts. per pkt.; 2 pkts., 25 cts.

Dreer's Superb Late-Branching Asters

This superb strain, of American origin, and especially adapted to our climatic conditions, has long been one of our leading specialties, extraordinary care being given each season to the selection of the very finest specimens for stock seed, resulting in a strain that is acknowledged by the leading growers as unsurpassed.

The plants form strong, branching bushes, 2 to 2½ feet high, bearing on long strong stems their handsome Chrysanthemum-like flowers, which, under ordinary cultivation, average 5 inches across. The form of the flowers, which is nicely shown in the illustration, together with the length of the stems, places them at the head of Asters for cutting. They come into bloom from two to three weeks after the average type, usually being at their best during September and October, and filling in the gap between the general run of Asters and Chrysanthemums, and if only one variety of Asters is wanted, we recommend this type as the most likely to give the greatest satisfaction. We offer eight beautiful and distinct colors, as under:

		PER ¼ OZ.	PER PKT.
1451	**Azure-blue.** A deep rich lavender	$0 60	$0 10
1452	**Deep Crimson.** Rich and glowing	60	10
1453	**Deep Rose.** Distinct and fine	60	10
1455	**Pale Lavender.** Exquisite grayish-blue	60	10
1456	**Deep Purple.** A rich royal shade	60	10
1457	**Rose Pink.** A lovely shade	60	10
1461	**Shell-Pink.** Soft and dainty	60	10
1467	**Pure White.** Perfect in its purity	60	10

1469 **Collection,** containing a package each of the above 8 colors, 60 cts.

1470 **Finest Mixed.** All the colors mixed. 10 cts. per pkt.; 50 cts. per ¼ oz.; $1.50 per oz.

DREER'S SUPERB LATE BRANCHING ASTER

DOUBLE-FLOWERING COSMOS

Some years since a few individual plants of late-flowering Cosmos showed evidence of producing double flowers, but it has taken a great deal of care and patience to perfect the strain now offered. The flowers vary considerably in their degree of doubleness, as shown in our illustration, some being absolutely double, while others have a frill or collar surrounding the double disc, and while we think this is the most artistic, they are beautiful in either form and of high value for cutting and garden decoration

A strain of the early blooming Cosmos with double flowers has also been developed and we offer both types. The late-flowering variety may be expected to produce the largest percentage of doubles and the finest blooms, but for localities north of Philadelphia, the early flowering type is recommended. The plants have somewhat heavier, less cut foliage than the regular single-flowering type, so that the fact that they will produce double flowers can be determined by the foliage when the seedlings are quite small.

Double-Flowering Cosmos

Early Double Cosmos

This new type is sure to be appreciated, flowering in July and August.

		PER PKT.
2076	**Carnelia.** Rich rosy crimson	$0 25
2077	**Peachblossom.** Deep rose-pink	25
2078	**Whirlwind.** Pure white	25
	A packet each of the 3 colors, 60 cts.	
2080	**Early Double Mixed.** 3 pkts., 50 cts.	20

Late Double Cosmos

Becoming more popular each season, the flowers are very artistic and stand for a long time when cut.

		PER PKT.
2081	**Crimson King.** Deep rose crimson	$0 20
2082	**Pink Beauty.** Soft rosy pink	20
2084	**White Queen.** Pure white	20
	A packet each of the 3 late doubles for 50 cts.	
2101	**Late Double Mixed.** All colors, 2 pkts., 25 cts.	15

King Calendulas

While all of the Calendulas offered on page 73 are distinct and splendid varieties and well worth growing, the three sorts here offered produce flowers of supreme quality and size, and should be in every garden, being equally as desirable for garden decoration as for cutting.

1682 **Orange King.** An extra fine strain of this splendid double rich orange red variety producing flowers over 3 inches in diameter.

1686 **Lemon King.** Identical in every way to the preceding, except in color, which is a rich lemon-yellow.

1684 **Golden King.** Rich golden-yellow flowers of large size, and borne on long, strong stems, making it of special value for cutting.

Price. Any of the above, 5 cts. per pkt.; 40 cts. per oz.

Giant Hyacinth-Flowered or Improved Empress Candytuft

1753 A wonderfully improved strain of the popular Empress Candytuft, forming much branched plants about 18 inches high, each branch terminated by an immense spike of very large individual pure white flowers. Makes a very effective white bed or border and is invaluable for cutting. 10 cts. per pkt.; 40 cts. per ½ oz.; 75 cts. per oz.

Chinese Woolflower (Celosia Childsi)

This is a unique form of the feathered Cockscomb, growing 2 to 3 feet high, by as much through, each branch terminated with a large head of flowers that look as if made out of some silky wool material, and which is nicely shown in our illustration. Not only effective in beds or borders, but highly interesting and valuable for cutting, as they can be dried, and retain their bright color for weeks. We offer two colors:

1865 **Crimson.** Very rich color.

1864 **Pink.** A pretty shade of salmony-pink.

Price of either, 15 cts. per pkt.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.

Chinese Woolflower

DREER'S DOUBLE-FLOWERING CENTAUREA CYANUS or CORNFLOWER

The favorite Blue Cornflower, Ragged Sailor, or Bluet has long held a foremost place as an old-fashioned garden flower, and considered indispensable where cut flowers are wanted. The Double-flowering type illustrated in colors on the plate opposite are a wonderful improvement over the old single sort, and in addition to the popular blue variety which is so much used for boutonnieres, can be had in the other desirable colors shown on the plate.

Any good garden soil suits them. The seed may be sown right out of doors any time from early spring till midsummer, coming into flower in a few weeks time and continuing without interruption until hard frost.

We offer the following splendid colors:

1881 **Blue.** Intense cornflower blue.
1882 **Rose Pink.** A pretty tone of pink.
1883 **White.** Purest white, very double.
1884 **Maroon.** Rich glossy reddish maroon.
1885 **Mauve.** A delightful and unusual color.
1886 **Rosy Red.** A very attractive color.

Price. Any of the above, 10 cts. per packet; 30 cts. per ¼ oz.; 75 cts. per oz.

1889 **Collection** containing a packet of the above 6 colors, 40 cts.
1888 **Collection** containing a ¼ oz. each of the above 6 colors, $1.25.
1890 **Double Cornflower Mixed.** Containing all colors, 10 cts. per pkt.; 20 cts. per ¼ oz.; 50 cts. per oz

New Double-flowering Coreopsis
(Coreopsis Lanceolata Grandiflora Fl. Pl.)

2072 Coreopsis Lanceolata has for a long time been a gem in the perennial border and one never grows tired of the masses of golden yellow blooms which it produces, which are decorative in the garden and invaluable as cut flowers. This new double and semi-double form is just as easy to grow and the extra petalage adds a further charm to the flower, 25 cts. per pkt.; 5 pkts., $1.00.

The Cardinal Climber
(Ipomoea Quamoclit Hybrida)

2158 We named and introduced this glorious and absolutely distinct annual climber in 1912, and it is now generally considered the most beautiful and brilliant annual climber ever sent out. It is a strong and rapid grower, attaining a height of 30 feet or more, with beautiful fern-like foliage, and literally covered with a blaze of circular cardinal-red flowers from mid-summer till frost. The flowers, about 1½ inches in diameter, are borne in clusters of 5 to 7 each. Like other Ipomoeas, it delights in a warm, sunny situation and good soil. The seed may be started indoors in March or April, in a temperature of not less than 70 degrees, but it is just as well to wait until the weather gets warm and settled and then sow out of doors. Packets containing about 25 seeds each, 15 cts.; 2 pkts., 25 cts.

Three Splendid Delphiniums or Hardy Larkspurs

The Hardy Larkspurs are now a prominent feature in almost every garden, and the three sorts offered below are perhaps the best and most valuable of the genus.

2218 **Belladonna.** This is the freest and most continuous blooming of all, and the clear light turquoise-blue of the flowers is not equalled for delicacy and beauty. 20 cts. per pkt.; 3 pkts. for 50 cts.

2221 **Bellamosum.** Identical in habit of growth and free and continuous blooming qualities with the above, but of an intense rich deep blue color. 25 cts. per pkt.; 5 pkts. for $1.00.

2240 **Dreer's Gold Medal Hybrids.** This is one of our most important specialties, and is unquestionably the finest strain of mixed Hybrid Hardy Larkspurs ever offered. The original stock came from England and consisted of the best named varieties. The plants are of strong, vigorous habit, with large flowers on spikes two feet and over long, the majority running in the lighter shades of blue. 15 cts. per pkt.; 60 cts. per ¼ oz.; $2.00 per oz.

Giant Shirley Foxgloves (Digitalis)

2361 This magnificent strain was raised by the late Rev. W. Wilks, to whom we are also indebted for the Shirley Poppies, and is unquestionably the greatest improvement ever made in Foxgloves. The very vigorous plants attain a height of 5 to 7 feet, with spikes of bloom 4 feet in length, closely set with flowers of unusual size, ranging in color from the purest white to dark rose, handsomely spotted and blotched with crimson, maroon, and chocolate. This is certain to supersede all other strains of Foxgloves. Seed sown this spring will produce plants that will make a glorious show next season. 15 cts. per pkt.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.

New Giant Shirley Foxgloves

DREER'S SINGLE ANNUAL CHRYSANTHEMUMS or PAINTED DAISIES

The Painted Daisies have long been grown in many gardens, but not to the extent they deserve, and we hope that our featuring of them in showing six of the best sorts in color on the plate opposite will induce many of our patrons to give them a trial.

They succeed in any good garden soil and preferably a sunny location. The seed may be sown in the open ground in spring as soon as the weather is settled, or they may be started in a frame in early April and the plants placed in their flowering quarters when a few inches high. The plants grow from 24 to 30 inches high, quite bushy, and should be given ample room to develop, not closer than 15 inches apart. They make a bold appearance in beds or borders, and the large Daisy-like flowers are excellent for cutting. They come into bloom about midsummer, remaining in good condition until autumn.

1921 **Burridgeanum.** Pure white petals with zone of rich brownish red and inner zone of yellow surrounding the dark brown disc.

1922 **Eastern Star.** Clear yellow, zoned deeper yellow, dark disc.

1923 **Morning Star.** Petals canary yellow, with halo of deeper yellow; disc dark yellow.

1924 **Northern Star.** Pure white fringed petals with canary-yellow zone around a dark brown eye.

1925 **Chameleon.** Light yellow to tawny apricot, garnet band with yellow zone around dark disc.

1926 **Evening Star.** Rich sunflower yellow, the disc slightly deeper yellow.

Price. Any of the above, 10 cts. per pkt., 25 cts. per ¼ oz.

1929 **Collection** containing a packet each of the above 6 varieties, 40 cts.

1928 **Collection** containing ¼ oz. each of the above 6 varieties, $1.25.

1930 **Single Annual Chrysanthemum Mixed.** Containing many colors, 5 cts. per pkt., 40 cts. per oz.

Gilia Capitata

2551 We added this to our general list the past season and have received scores of favorable reports. It is a very graceful annual, growing about 2 feet high with fine feathery foliage and bearing freely over a long season globular heads, about 1 inch across, of rich lavender blue flowers, retaining its lovely color for a long time when cut. 10 cts. per pkt.; ¼ oz., 25 cts.

New Annual Larkspur "Exquisite"

2936 A new and much wanted color in the splendid Double Stock-flowered type and similar in all respects to the others offered on page 94, but of a soft yet bright rose color that makes a charming and effective bunch when cut and equally as effective in the garden. 15 cts. per pkt.; 50 cts. per ¼ oz.

Two Magnificent African Marigolds

The two varieties offered below are grown for us by a specialist and are without doubt the very finest of the large-flowering African type, and grow almost 2½ feet high, bearing in continuous succession from early summer till hard frost large and perfectly double flowers.

3084 **Orange Prince.** Large ball-shaped blooms of glittering deep golden orange. 15 cts. per pkt.; 50 cts. per ¼ oz.; $1.50 per oz.

3085 **Lemon Queen.** Immense double flowers of a pleasing soft lemon-yellow making a fine contrast to the rich gold of Orange Prince. 15 cts. per pkt.; 50 cts. per ¼ oz.; $1.50 per oz.

Two Effective Bedding Double Dwarf French Marigolds

Few annuals are so easy to grow or make so effective a bed or border as the Double Dwarf French Marigolds, and the two sorts here offered are especially desirable, forming symmetrical globular plants not over 9 inches high and covered with their good-sized brilliant blossoms from early summer to late autumn.

3093 **Golden Ball.** Rich golden yellow. 10 cts. per pkt.; 40 cts. per ¼ oz.

3094 **Lemon Ball.** Densely double, light lemon yellow. 10 cts. per pkt.; 40 cts. per ¼ oz.

TWO BRILLIANT POPPIES

The two Single Annual Poppies here offered are unusually brilliant and distinct.

3695 **Shirley Wild Rose-pink.** This beautiful variety is a selection out of the Shirley Poppy, and which comes almost one hundred per cent. true from seed; in color a uniform bright but soft Wild Rose-pink, a color that appeals to everyone and which makes a charming bed, and of special value for cutting. 10 cts. per pkt.; 30 cts. per ¼ oz.; $1.00 per oz.

3691 **American Legion.** A greatly improved English scarlet or Flanders Poppy, having very large flowers of the most brilliant orange-scarlet. 10 cts. per pkt.; 25 cts. per ¼ oz.; 75 cts. per oz.

Double Stock-Flowered Larkspur Exquisite

BEDDING PETUNIA ROSY MORN

BEAUTIFUL BEDDING PETUNIAS

For outdoor decoration, porch, or window boxes, or any position where a mass of color is wanted, we do not know of any plant that equals the Bedding Petunias for effectiveness, and that will give such a wealth of charming color over so long a season. They begin flowering early and continue a sheet of bloom without interruption until killed by frost. The six Bedding sorts offered below were selected for their compact growth and distinct coloring. To secure the longest season of bloom, the seed should be started indoors or in a hot-bed in March or April, or may be sown directly where they are wanted to bloom in May or as soon as the weather has become settled and warm. The seed is very minute, and should be sown practically on the surface of nicely prepared soil and merely pressed in. It will greatly aid in the even distribution of the seed if mixed with sand or flour. For best results the plants should be set about a foot apart, and preferably given a sunny position. The large-flowering Single and Double Fringed, and Ruffled sorts will be found offered on page 101.

		PER ⅛ OZ.	PER PKT.
3560	**General Dodds.** Rich glittering crimson garnet	$0 50	$0 15
3562	**Snowball.** Pure satiny-white	50	15
3563	**Violet Queen.** Rich velvety violet blue	50	15
3564	**Howard's Star.** Rosy-crimson with a clearly defined five-pointed star of blush-white	50	15
3565	**Rose of Heaven.** A very effective rich and brilliant rose colored variety	50	15
3566	**Rosy Morn.** Soft rose-pink with white throat; very dainty and one of the most popular flowering plants in cultivation	50	15

3568 **Collection** of a pkt., each of the above 6 Beautiful Bedding Petunias, 60 cts.

3569 **Collection** of ⅛ oz., each of the above 6 Beautiful Bedding Petunias, $2.50.

Balcony Petunias

For vases, window boxes, large beds, or any position where an assured mass of color throughout the season is wanted nothing excels Petunias as a class. Balcony Petunias are especially adapted for vases, etc., being of a semi-trailing habit with flowers averaging 3 inches across, and produced in unending profusion from the first days of summer until hard frost. We offer 4 splendid colors.

3555 **Balcony Blue.** Rich velvety indigo blue.

3556 **Balcony Rose.** Brilliant rose-pink.

3557 **Balcony White.** Pure snow white.

3558 **Balcony Crimson.** Rich velvety crimson.

20 cts. per pkt. A pkt. each of the above 4 colors for 60 cts.

Large Flowering Petunia Purple Prince

3575 This splendid rich velvety purple-violet variety belongs to the Grandiflora or large-flowering section, and while not as free as its smaller-flowering relatives, the quality of its blooms make up in effectiveness for what is lost in quantity. Like all others of this section it is a very shy seeder. 35 cts. per packet. 3 pkts., $1.00.

New Perpetual-Flowering Hardy Pinks (Dianthus Allwoodi)

2334 We have offered plants of this beautiful strain of Hardy Pinks for several years, and are again able to offer the seed, our supply of which comes to us direct from the introducer, a noted English specialist. It is expected that the seed will produce an average of 75% double, deliciously clove-scented flowers in many colors. They are perfectly hardy, and flower continuously from spring until late in the autumn. 35 cts. per pkt. of about 25 seeds. 3 pkts. for $1.00.

New Ricinus or Castor Oil Plant "Red Spire"

3867 A visitor to our Nurseries declared our planting of this to be the most effective and ornamental feature in the establishment. The shapely, bushy plants attain a height of about 6 feet, with pretty palmate leaves of a bronzy green with prominent red ribs and veins, and producing through the summer and autumn numerous spikes of flowers or seedpods 9 to 18 inches long, of a brilliant rosy crimson; altogether a most effective semitropical plant, valuable alike for its foliage and flowers and like other Ricinus, absolutely insect-proof. As single specimens or in beds on the lawn for filling up a corner, or making a hedge or line, this is one of the most ornamental plants ever introduced. 10 cts. per pkt.; 40 cts. per oz.

NEW PERPETUAL-FLOWERING HARDY PINKS (Dianthus Allwoodi)

Dreer's Twelve "Incomparable"

ORCHID-FLOWERED SWEET PEAS

Of the hundreds of Orchid-flowered or Spencer Sweet Peas introduced in the last few years, we offer this season thirty-seven of what we consider the very choicest and most distinct varieties, and while we fully recommend all of the sorts described and offered on page 113, as well as the newer kinds on page 59, yet most of our customers only wish a limited number of sorts, but want these to be the very best, and it is with this in mind that we offer this collection of **Twelve Incomparable** sorts described below, each one of which is a leader in its respective color, and sure to give entire satisfaction.

4074 **Blanche Ferry Spencer.** This is an extra fine, large wavy-flowered stock of the popular pink and white Blanche Ferry. A good strong grower and very free-flowering.

4095 **Dobbie's Cream.** An extra selected strain and the finest primrose-yellow yet introduced; splendid in every way with very large, wavy flowers.

4108 **Elfrida Pearson.** This is by far the largest and finest light pink variety. Flowers of enormous size and very wavy; a strong, vigorous grower, bearing its giant flowers on long, strong stems.

4117 **Florence Nightingale.** Nothing yet introduced in lavender Sweet Peas excels this beautiful sort, and it is one of the most popular.

4127 **Hercules.** This has superseded the old Countess Spencer, being the same color, a lively rose pink, but larger in size, a strong, vigorous grower, and very free flowering.

4146 **King Mauve.** An attractive color being a rich deep mauve, quite distinct from any other variety.

4147 **King White.** The largest, finest and purest white seeded variety.

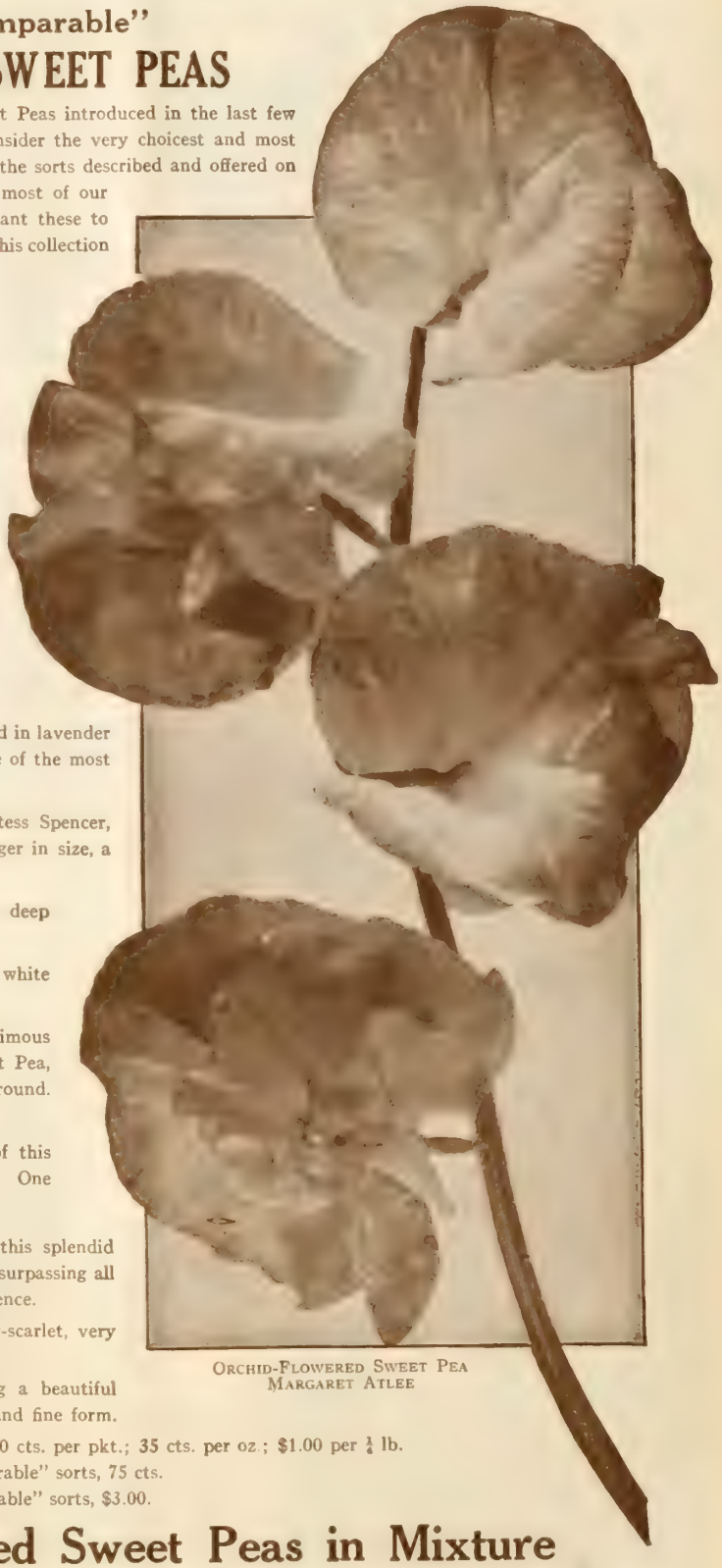
4151 **Margaret Atlee.** The leading experts are unanimous in declaring this to be the finest rich pink Sweet Pea, the color being a rich apricot-pink on a cream ground. The "Spencer Supreme," a very strong grower.

4198 **Royal Purple.** The rich royal purple color of this beautiful variety always attracts great attention. One of the most distinct.

4199 **Royal Scot.** The leading experts agree that this splendid variety is the finest brilliant scarlet yet sent out, surpassing all others of this color in size, form and general excellence.

4211 **The Cardinal.** A new intense, brilliant poppy-scarlet, very large wavy flowers of great substance. Extra fine.

4222 **Wedgwood.** Very appropriately named, being a beautiful Wedgwood or silvery-blue; flowers of large size and fine form.



Orchid-Flowered Sweet Pea
Margaret Atlee

Price. Any of the above "Incomparable" varieties, 10 cts. per pkt.; 35 cts. per oz.; $1.00 per ¼ lb.

4218 **Collection** of a packet each of the 12 "Incomparable" sorts, 75 cts.

4219 **Collection** of 1 ounce each of the 12 "Incomparable" sorts, $3.00.

Dreer's Orchid-flowered Sweet Peas in Mixture

4230 The greatest care has been exercised in blending this superb mixture. It has been made out of the finest named sorts, insuring a well balanced range of desirable colors, and it would be impossible to get anything of higher quality at any price. 10 cts. per packet; 25 cts. per oz.; 75 cts. per ¼ lb.; $2.50 per lb.

Scarlet Sage "America"

3936 In this variety, which was grown at our own Nursery, and which was easily the most brilliant bit of color among the acres of flowers grown there, we have what is undoubtedly the earliest, freest and most continuous bloomer of all, and, what is still more important, the most uniform in habit of growth; the bushy plants do not grow over 15 inches high with the spikes of brilliant scarlet flowers thrown well above the plant, making a total height of about 2 feet, and in the lines, several hundred feet in length, there was not a variation of an inch in the height of any plant; the importance of this uniformity will be appreciated by those who use Scarlet Sage for beds or borders. 25 cts. per pkt.; 5 pkts., $1.00.

Scabiosa Azure Fairy

Large Flowering Annual Scabiosa "Azure Fairy"

3943 While all of the colors of Scabiosas offered on page 110 are desirable we consider Azure Fairy the most beautiful of all. The large flowers of lovely lavender blue, borne on long, strong stems make them an ideal cut flower, and their ease of culture and long flowering season warrants their extensive use in every garden. 10 cts. per pkt.; 30 cts. per ¼ oz.

Two Brilliant Sweet Williams

4282 **Newport Pink.** A distinct color in this favorite hardy plant which originated in one of the far-famed gardens at Newport, R. I. In color it is what florists call watermelon-pink or salmony-rose. For midseason mass bedding it has no equal. Perfectly hardy. 15 cts. per pkt.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.

4281 **Scarlet Beauty.** A splendid companion to the above. The color is an intense rich, deep scarlet, and a most effective plant for the old-fashioned hardy border, where this shade is very uncommon. 15 cts. per pkt.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.

Two Unusual Zinnias

In addition to the splendid Zinnias offered on page 62, we direct the attention of our customers to the two sorts offered below as being distinct and unusual and well worth growing.

4484 **Picotee.** A very pretty mixture, producing large double fringed flowers in a good range of desirable colors, in the lighter shades each petal is distinctly tipped with maroon while the dark colored flowers are tipped with a light contrasting color, of special value for cutting when the unusual color arrangement can be seen to best advantage. 15 cts. per pkt.; 2 pkts., 25 cts.

4505 **Victory.** A very distinct variety with large densely double quilled flowers, which are well shown in the illustration, the colors are mostly in russet, orange, old rose and other autumn tints. 15 cts. per pkt.; 2 pkts., 25 cts.

New Mammoth Verbena "Lucifer"

4357 A most valuable addition to the range of colors in this important bedding plant, being an even, intense deep cardinal-scarlet throughout; it is identical to our other Mammoth Verbenas in size of bloom, floriferousness and other good qualities. As a brilliant bed or border we feel sure this will be most satisfactory. 25 cts. per pkt.; 5 pkts., $1.00.

Double Zinnia, Victory

Double Zinnia, Picotee

DOUBLE DAHLIA FLOWERED ZINNIAS

New Double Dahlia-Flowered Zinnia

This type, the latest development in Zinnias, bears flowers of mammoth size and in form like a perfect decorative Dahlia. As the result of continued painstaking care and selection the size, form and coloring has been much improved and we now offer 6 beautiful and distinct colors as well as the mixture as follows:

		PER PKT.
4471	**Canary Bird.** Canary yellow	$0 25
4472	**Crimson Monarch.** Crimson-scarlet	25
4474	**Exquisite.** Rich rose-pink	25
4475	**Old Rose.** Old rose	25
4476	**Oriole.** Orange and gold	25
4477	**Scarlet Flame.** Fiery scarlet	25

4479 **Collection** of a pkt. each of the above 6 sorts, $1.25.

4480 **Finest Mixed.** Containing a wonderful range of beautiful colors. 20 cts. per pkt.; 3 pkts., 50 cts.

Improved Large-flowering Dwarf Double Salmon-rose Zinnia

4446 This splendid, brilliant salmon-rose bedding variety has been on the market for several years, but the supply of seed has never been equal to the demand; we are again fortunate in having a good crop this season of extra select stock. 10 cts. per pkt.; 40 cts. per ¼ oz

Dreer's Special Strain of Giant Double Zinnias

A special strain of this grand old favorite free and continuous flowering annual, which produces flowers of colossal size, specimens measuring from 5 to 6 inches across being not unusual. Plants are of extremely robust habit, attaining a height of about 3 feet, and should be given 18 to 24 inches between each to allow for full development; they bear freely on long, strong stems numerous semi-globular, mostly very double flowers, all of the largest size, making them of great value in large beds, borders, etc., grown under favorable conditions they remain in bloom from early summer to late autumn.

We offer the most wanted colors separately, as well as a splendid mixture of many colors, as under:

		PER ¼ OZ.	PER PKT.
4511	**Orange King.** Rich golden orange	$0 50	$0 15
4512	**Rose Queen.** Rich deep rose, extra fine	50	15
4513	**Purity.** Pure white	50	15
4514	**Flesh-color.** Flesh pink	50	15
4515	**Lemon Queen.** Primrose yellow	50	15
4516	**Crimson.** Rich crimson scarlet	50	15
4517	**Salmon.** Rich salmony-rose	50	15

4519 **Collection** of a pkt. each of the above 7 colors, 75 cts.

4520 **Giant Mixed.** All colors, 15 cts. per pkt.; 40 cts. per ¼ oz.; $1.25 per oz.

Dreer's Giant Double Zinnia

Calendula (Pot Marigold)

This is the "Marygold" of Shakespeare's time; one of the best and showiest free-flowering hardy annuals, growing in any good garden soil, producing a fine effect in beds or mixed borders, particularly bright in late fall, continuing to bloom from early summer until killed by frost; valuable also for pot culture; blooming freely in winter and early spring.

PER PKT.

1682 **Orange King.** An extra fine strain of this splendid double rich orange-red variety, producing flowers over 3 inches in diameter. 40 cts. per oz.. $0 05

1686 **Lemon King.** Identical in every way to the preceding, except in color, which is a rich lemon-yellow. 40 cts. per oz..... 5

1684 **Golden King.** Rich golden-yellow flowers of large size, and borne on long, strong stems, making it of special value for cutting. 40 cts. per oz. 5

1681 **Meteor.** Large double flowers, striped orange and cream; very effective. Oz., 30 cts..... 5

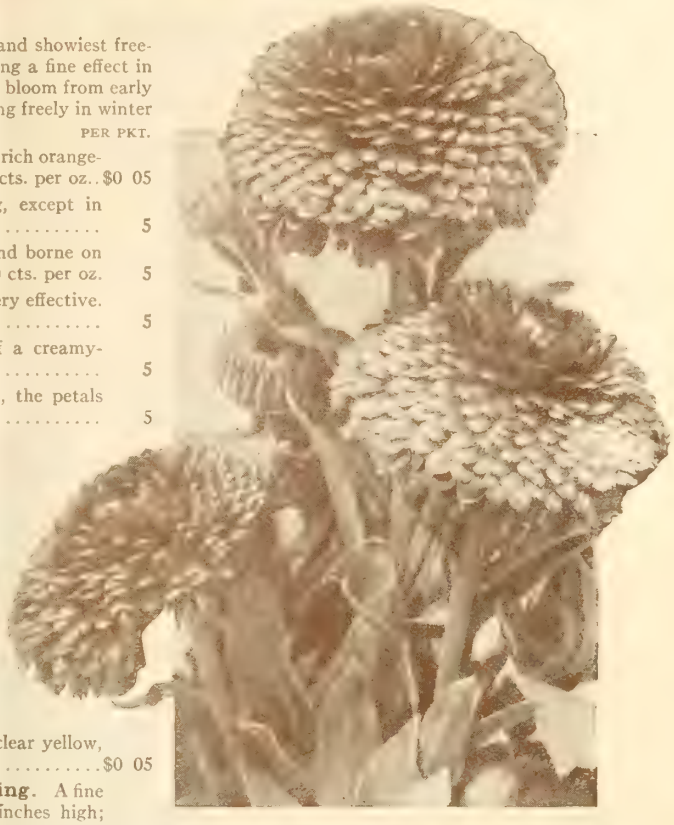
1683 **Nankeen.** A very distinct variety, the double flowers of a creamy-yellow, slightly flushed apricot. Oz., 30 cts..... 5

1687 **Favorite.** This is the lightest colored of the double sorts, the petals being almost white margined clear yellow. Oz., 30 cts..... 5

1689 **Collection.** One packet each of the above 6 sorts, 25 cts.

1688 **Collection.** One ounce each of the above 6 sorts... 1 75

1690 **Mixed.** All the double sorts. Oz., 25 cts..... 5



King Calendulas

Annual Calliopsis

Showy and beautiful free-flowering annuals, of the easiest culture, doing well in any sunny position, blooming all summer and excellent for cutting and massing. It is best to sow them where they are to bloom, thinning out to stand 6 inches to 12 inches apart. By keeping the old flowers cut off the flowering season can be lengthened until late autumn.

1696 **Bicolor Nana.** Of dwarf, compact, even growth; flowers clear yellow, with small garnet eye; 9 inches. ¼ oz., 20 cts.....$0 05

1697 **Crimson King.** A fine dwarf sort, 9 inches high; color rich velvety crimson garnet. ¼ oz., 30 cts..... 10

PER PKT.

1701 **Crown of Gold.** Large, rich, golden-yellow, 18 inches. ¼ oz., 30 cts.....$0 10

1702 **Golden Wave** (*Drummondii*). Rich golden-yellow with small chestnut-brown centre; very free; 12 inches. ¼ oz., 20 cts..... 5

1708 **Marmorata.** A very showy sort, growing 2 feet high, and covered with bright golden-yellow flowers, marbled with wall-flower-red. ¼ oz., 20 cts..... 5

1703 **Nigra Speciosa.** A strong grower with good sized flowers of rich reddish-maroon; 2 feet. ¼ oz., 20 cts..... 5

1704 **Tinctoria.** Another showy variety, the large flowers being bright yellow and maroon, about evenly divided; 24 inches. ¼ oz., 20 cts..... 5

1706 **Double Tinctoria.** Double and semi-double very showy flowers of rich maroon, edged with gold: 18 inches. ¼ oz., 20 cts..... 5

1709 **Collection.** Containing packet each of the above 8 sorts..... 40

1710 **Mixed.** All choice sorts in mixture. Per oz., 30 cts. 5

Group of Annual Calliopsis

Perennial Calliopsis or Coreopsis

2071 **Lanceolata Grandiflora.** This is one of the finest of hardy plants, with large, showy bright yellow flowers, produced in the greatest abundance from June till frost. Easily grown from seed, flowering the first year if sown early. ¼ oz., 25 cts 10

2072 **Lanceolata Grandiflora Fl. Pl.** (*Double-flowering Coreopsis.*) For description see Novelties and Specialties, pages 52 to 62. 25

Helianthus (Sunflower)

Remarkable for the stately growth, size and brilliancy of their flowers, making a very good effect among shrubbery and for screens.

Annual Sunflowers

The annual Sunflowers are indispensable for cutting. Sown on a sunny spot in April or May they come into bloom early in summer, and keep up a constant supply of flowers until cut down by frost.

PER PKT.

2696 **Cucumerifolius** (*Miniature Sunflower*). Small, single, rich yellow flowers. An abundant bloomer; 4 feet. ¼ oz., 20 cts...$0 05

2697 — **Orion.** Artistic and effective new variety of "Stella." The petals are twisted like a Cactus Dahlia. ¼ oz., 30 cts..... 10

2698 — **Perkeo.** A charming dwarf variety forming compact bushes about 12 inches high by 14 inches through. There are many positions, such as the front of borders or beds, where this can be used to good advantage. ¼ oz., 30 cts..... 10

2699 — **Stella** (*Improved Miniature Sunflower*). Differs from the type by its larger and better formed flowers of the purest golden-yellow, with black disc. ¼ oz., 25 cts..... 5

2700 — **New Miniature Mixed.** A multitude of new varieties have been raised from the popular Miniature Sunflower, which we offer in mixture. They all differ from the parent, most of them being larger, and many with curiously twisted petals. The prevailing colors are pale yellow, golden yellow and creamy white, some with black centres, and all beautiful; for cutting they are indispensable. (See cut.) ¼ oz., 30 cts. 10

2705 **Cucumerifolius Fl. Pl.** The double-flowering form of the Miniature Sunflower. The flowers, while double, are quite free and graceful; of a bright golden yellow. ¼ oz., 30 cts..... 10

2703 **Double Chrysanthemum-flowered.** Rich golden-yellow flowers, perfectly double, resembling a Chrysanthemum or Dahlia; 7 feet. Per oz., 40 cts... 5

HELICHRYSUM (Straw Flower)

NEW MINIATURE SUNFLOWERS

PER PKT.

2706 **Nanus Fl. Pl.** (*Globe of Gold*). Dwarf, double yellow flowers; 4 feet. Per oz., 30 cts.....$0 05

2704 **Globosus Fistulosus** (*Globe or Dahlia Sunflower*). Flowers large, double, of a rich saffron color; 6 feet. Per oz., 30 cts..... 5

Hardy Perennial Sunflowers

2710 **Mixed.** Contains the finest single-flowering hardy perennial sorts. Seeds sown early will produce flowering plants the first year; as subjects for the hardy border as well as for cutting they are of great value..... 15

Helichrysum (Straw Flower)

Monstrosum Fl. Pl. One of the best of "Everlastings." Exceedingly effective double flowers in rich glittering colors, making a fine display in beds or borders, but especially grown to dry and use in baskets and vases through the winter; when wanted for this purpose they should be cut with as long stems as possible, and when the blooms are about one-third open, take off all foliage, tie in bunches and hang head downwards in some dark, dry place until cured; they succeed in any good garden soil; give them plenty of room to develop, planting not closer than 12 inches apart; hardy annuals; 2½ feet. We offer the following choice colors:

2721 **Buttercup.** Rich buttercup yellow. ¼ oz., 30 cts..... 10

2722 **Fireball.** Bright red. ¼ oz., 30 cts..... 10

2723 **Goldenball.** Golden yellow. ¼ oz., 30 cts..... 10

2724 **Rose Carmine.** Rich and glossy. ¼ oz., 30 cts..... 10

2725 **Silver Ball.** Glistening white. ¼ oz., 30 cts. 10

2727 **Salmon.** Effective, rosy-salmon. ¼ oz., 30 cts. 10

2719 **Collection.** A packet each of the 6 colors..... 50

2720 **Mixed.** All colors. ¼ oz., 25 cts.; oz., 75 cts. 10

Try Helichrysum or Straw Flowers for Winter Bouquets. Offered on this page

MARIGOLDS

The African and French Marigolds are old favorite free-flowering annuals of easy culture; both are extremely effective and are well adapted for large beds or mixed borders; they succeed best in a light soil, with full exposure to the sun. A vase or bowl of any of the rich yellow sorts, in combination with a few blue Larkspurs or Cornflowers, is very striking. (*See also Calendulas and Tagetes.*)

FRENCH MARIGOLDS

Dwarf Double French Marigolds

Few annuals are as effective as the French Marigolds or flower for so long a period; they all form dense bushes not over 12 inches high, and are unequalled for borders or beds.

PER PKT.

3091 **Gold Striped.** Very double golden-yellow, each petal striped with rich brownish-red. Per ¼ oz., 40 cts. $0 10

3092 **Gold Edged Brown.** Bright golden-yellow with narrow margin of velvety brown. Per ¼ oz., 40 cts. 10

3093 **Golden Ball.** A splendid pure golden yellow, flowers of good size and makes a very effective golden line or bed. Per ¼ oz., 40 cts. 10

3094 **Lemon Ball.** Similar to the above except in color, which is a light lemon-yellow. Per ¼ oz., 40 cts. 10

3095 **Mahogany.** Rich velvety mahogany-brown throughout. Per ¼ oz., 40 cts. 10

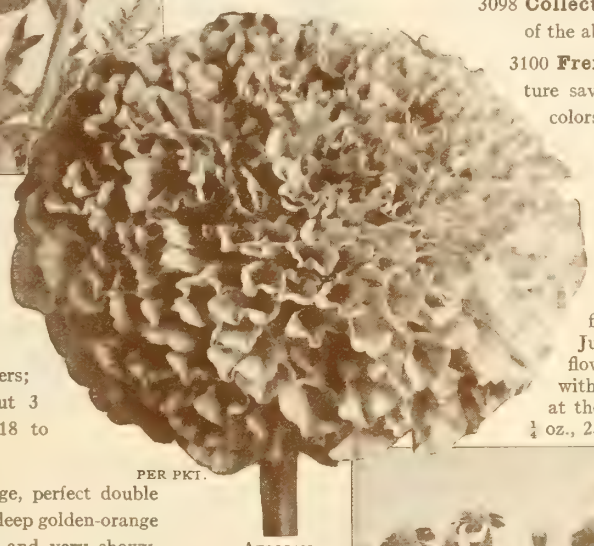
3096 **Brunea.** Double-quilled flowers of a rich brown with narrow thread-like edge of yellow. Per ¼ oz., 40 cts. 10

3098 **Collection.** Containing a packet each of the above 6 varieties, 40 cts.

3100 **French Mixed.** A splendid mixture saved from fine double flowers; all colors. Per ¼ oz., 25 cts. 5

Dwarf Single French Marigold

3102 **Legion of Honor** (*Little Brownie*). A single-flowering Marigold, forming compact bushes 9 inches high. Begins flowering early, commencing in June, continuing until frost. The flowers are golden yellow, marked with a large spot of velvety crimson at the base of each petal. (See cut.) ¼ oz., 25 cts. 5



AFRICAN MARIGOLD

Double African Marigolds

Splendid for beds or borders; the tall varieties grow about 3 feet high, the dwarf sorts 18 to 24 inches.

PER PKT.

3084 **Orange Prince.** Large, perfect double quilled flowers of a rich deep golden-orange color; the finest of all and very showy. Per ¼ oz., 50 cts.; oz., $1.50 ..... $0 15

3085 **Lemon Queen.** A counterpart of Orange Prince except in color, which is a soft lemon-yellow. Per ¼ oz., 50 cts.; oz., $1.50 ..... $0 15

3081 **El Dorado.** Large double imbricated flowers in all shades of yellow; 3 feet. Per ¼ oz., 40 cts. 10

3083 **Pride of the Garden.** A dwarf growing double quilled golden yellow. Per ¼ oz., 40 cts. 10

3086 **Dwarf Citron.** Double quilled light citron yellow flowers; 18 inches. Per ¼ oz., 40 cts. 10

3087 **Dwarf Orange.** Double quilled deep orange yellow flowers, dwarf habit. Per ¼ oz., 40 cts. 10

3088 **Collection.** Containing a packet each of the above 6 varieties, 50 cts.

3090 **Double Mixed.** African varieties containing all of the colors; 2 to 3 feet. Per ¼ oz., 25 cts. 5

SINGLE FRENCH MARIGOLD LEGION OF HONOR

PETUNIAS

For outdoor decoration, porch or window boxes few plants equal the Petunia in effectiveness. They commence flowering early and continue a sheet of bloom throughout the whole season until killed by frost; easily cultivated, only requiring a good soil and sunny position. It is best to sow them indoors and transplant to the open in May. The Single Bedding kinds can be sown out of doors in May. We have long been celebrated for our magnificent strains of both the large-flowering single and double varieties, which we endeavor to improve each year by careful selection and hybridization.

Large-flowering Single Sorts

PER PKT.

3580 **Dreer's Superb Large-flowering Fringed.** Our own saving from the finest flowers; of very large size and beautiful shape; deep-throated and of varied and brilliant colors, and beautifully fringed.....$0 25

3575 **Purple Prince.** A large flowering, rich velvety, purple violet variety. 3 pkts., $1.00..... 35

3576 **Giant of California.** Flowers very large, in great variety of colors and markings, with deep yellow throats..... 35

3577 **Ruffled Giant.** Flowers of extraordinary size and substance, and distinguished from the large-flowering fringed section by the deep fluting, giving it the appearance as if artificially ruffled..... 35

3578 **Fringed Ruffled Giant.** This differs from the preceding in having, in addition to the ruffling, a very fine fringed edging, making a very handsome flower..... 50

Large-flowering Double Sorts

In growing Double Petunias from seed the weaker seedlings should be carefully saved, as these usually produce the finest double flowers.

3590 **Dreer's Superb Double-fringed.** Saved from our own unrivalled collection; will produce a large percentage of double flowers of the largest fringed varieties in bright colors. Per 500 seeds, $1.25.....$0 50

3587 **Double Large-flowering.** Beautiful varieties in mixture. This is grown for us by a European specialist. Per 500 seeds, $1.00..... 35

Dreer's Superb Double-fringed Petunia

Balcony Petunias

Balcony Petunias

A splendid large and free flowering type either for window boxes, vases, hanging baskets, etc., the flowers average 3 inches across and make a very effective display over a long season. (See cut.)

PER PKT.

3555 **Balcony Blue.** Velvety indigo blue.....$0 20

3556 **Balcony Rose.** Brilliant rose-pink; very effective..... 20

3557 **Balcony White.** The pure white form..... 20

3558 **Balcony Crimson.** Rich velvety crimson..... 20

A packet each of the above 4 Balcony Petunias for 60 cts.

Single Bedding Petunias

All of the following are wonderfully effective in beds, borders, window boxes, etc.

3560 **General Dodds.** Rich crimson garnet. ⅛ oz., 50 cts..... 15

3562 **Snowball.** Pure satiny-white. ⅛ oz., 50 cts..... 15

3563 **Violet Queen.** Rich velvety violet blue. ⅛ oz., 50 cts..... 15

3564 **Howard's Star.** Rosy-crimson with a clearly defined five-pointed star of blush-white. ⅛ oz., 50 cts..... 15

3565 **Rose of Heaven.** A very effective rich and brilliant rose colored variety. ⅛ oz., 50 cts..... 15

3566 **Rosy Morn.** Soft rose-pink with white throat; very dainty. ⅛ oz., 50 cts... 15

3568 **Collection** of a pkt., each of above 6 Bedding Petunias..... 60

3569 **Collection** of ⅛ oz., each of above 6 Bedding Petunias..... 2 50

3567 **Striped and Blotched.** A good strain of the small-flowering type; beautifully striped and blotched flowers; fine for massing; ¼ oz., 50 cts..... 10

3570 **Fine Mixed.** Good bright colors. ¼ oz., 40 cts..... 5

DREER'S MAMMOTH VERBENA

Dreer's Mammoth Verbenas

We have been carefully selecting and improving this fine strain of Verbenas for years, and can recommend it as the very best procurable. The trusses and individual flowers are of the largest size; of brilliant colors, free-blooming and of vigorous habit. For best and quickest results seed should be sown early in the house or hotbed, and transplanted to flowering quarters in May. If sown outdoors in May, it blooms from the end of July on. We offer the following colors:

	PER PKT.		PER PKT.
4351 **Pink**	$0 10	4354 **Striped**	$0 10
4352 **Purple**	10	4355 **White**	10
4353 **Scarlet**	10	4356 **Blue**	10

4359 **Collection** of above 6 colors, 50 cts.

4360 **Dreer's Mammoth Mixed.** Containing all the colors. ¼ oz., 50 cts.; oz., $1.50 10

Various Verbenas

4361 **Hybrida, Fine Mixed.** A splendid mixture, flowers not quite so large as our Mammoth Strain. ¼ oz., 30 cts. 5

4357 **Lucifer.** A new deep cardinal-scarlet variety of Mammoth Verbenas 25

4366 **Lemon Verbena** (*Aloysia Citriodora*). Every garden should have a few plants of this fragrant favorite. Its pale green delightfully scented foliage goes well with any flower. Start indoors .. 15

4365 **Erinoides** (*Moss Verbena*). This lovely variety produces a mass of moss-like foliage, spreading over the ground like a carpet, above which are borne heads of purplish-blue and white blossoms in lavish profusion; comes into flower in June and continues until frost. For beds, baskets or rockeries it is highly desirable 10

4367 **Venosa** (*Hardy Garden Verbena*). This variety is largely used for bedding purposes. It is a strong, thrifty grower about 1 foot high, and covered from early summer until late fall with its bright purplish-heliotrope flowers. ¼ oz., 30 cts. 10

Veronica (Speedwell)

4374 **Maritima.** A very pretty Speedwell growing about 2 feet high and producing long spikes of blue flowers from July to September $0 10

4376 **Spicata.** An elegant hardy border plant, growing about 1½ feet high, producing long spikes of bright blue flowers in June and July 10

Vinca (Madagascar Periwinkle, or Old Maid)

Ornamental free-blooming plants with bright green shiny foliage and one of the most satisfactory and long-flowering bedding plants we have. It is best to start the seed early indoors or in the hotbed, but can be sown out of doors in May, or as soon as the ground is warm, they may be potted and kept in bloom through the winter; a fine cut flower, every bud opening when placed in water. 2 feet. (See cut.)

PER PKT.

4381 **Rosea.** Rose, dark eye $0 10

4382 — **Alba.** White, crimson eye 10

4383 — **Alba Pura.** Pure white 10

4390 — **Mixed.** All the colors. ¼ oz., 40 cts. 10

Wallflower

Well-known deliciously fragrant half hardy perennials, blooming early in the spring, with spikes of beautiful flowers. In the north they should be protected in a cold frame in the winter and planted out in April.

4415 **Paris Extra Early.** A beautiful single variety, which may be treated as an annual, flowering through the summer from seed sown in spring. ¼ oz., 25 cts. $0 10

4414 **Goliath.** A splendid single variety; flowers of a rich, shining red, with a black velvety sheen 10

4420 **Single Mixed.** All colors. ¼ oz., 20 cts.; oz., 60 cts. 5

4430 **Double-flowering Finest Mixed.** 2 pkts., 25 cts. 15

4419 **Collection** of Single Wallflower; 6 colors, 40 cts.

VINCA ROSEA

DREER'S LARGE FLOWERING CANNAS

Cannas are the most economical and effective plants employed in our Gardens. They bloom from early summer until frost in all sections of the country, succeeding in any sunny position in any kind of soil, but responding quickly to liberal treatment. For best results the beds should be spaded about two feet deep, and a generous amount of well-decayed manure of any kind thoroughly incorporated, and at all times freely watered.

They are most effective when planted in masses of one variety, setting out the plants about two feet apart. To find the number of plants required for any bed from 3 to 20 feet in diameter, see tables on page 119.

They are also very effective when planted in mixed borders, where their long flowering season insures a constant display of color.

All varieties have green foliage unless otherwise specified.

LARGE-FLOWERING CANNA, THE PRESIDENT
(Offered on page 159)

Four Surpassing Novelties in Cannas

We offered these four novelties last season at fancy prices; a large stock this year enables us to supply them at greatly reduced prices; they are among the most desirable sorts of recent introduction and will please you.

Enchantress. A vigorous growing, free flowering variety, unapproached in quality or beauty. Color a delicate old rose passing to light salmon as the flowers age. 4½ ft.

Frau Dr. Klein. A free grower with tall erect stems supporting large trusses of immense well formed, very substantial flowers of a glossy carmine red. Entirely distinct among the newer type of giant flowered varieties. 5 ft.

Golden Eagle. The flowers, while large, are not of giant size; it is very free and early, of a clear golden yellow, throwing its showy trusses well above the foliage. No other pure yellow equals it in all round worth and effectiveness. 4 ft.

The Ambassador. Its wonderful vigor, healthy bronze foliage and brilliant cherry red flowers combine to make this one of our most effective and attractive varieties. It has appropriately been referred to as the "Bronze leaved President;" it, however, blooms earlier and more freely than that justly popular variety.

Price. Any of the above 50 cts. each; $5.00 per doz.; one each of the set of 4 sorts for $1.75.

Twelve Superior Cannas

This set contains several varieties which have never been offered before, others that we have now been able to produce in sufficient quantities for the first time, and still others which, although previously offered, are still so scarce that few of our customers have had the opportunity to secure them.

Carmine Beauty. Bright deep carmine flowers produced freely in large trusses well above the heavy dark green foliage. The intense coloring and freedom of flowering make it remarkably attractive. 4 ft.

Dazzler. Masses of fire-red flowers heightened by an orange suffusion completely cover the dark green foliage of this splendid and most effective variety. 3½ ft.

Favorite. The best yellow dotted with red. The yellow is intense and the dots not too pronounced add to its beauty without detracting from the golden mass. The intensity of its coloring has caused it deservedly to be called the "Yellowest Canna." 4½ ft.

Harmony. Great clusters of good sized, well formed, Geranium-red flowers are arranged on good stems in such a manner as to give the trusses an almost globular appearance; carmine bronze foliage makes a harmonious combination. 3½ ft.

Hungaria. An ideal pink bedder, flowers large in good sized trusses produced very freely, color a beautiful clear rose, with a softness and refinement that is charming. 3½ ft.

Jersey Rose. The interest manifested in the many beautiful variations in pink Cannas, leads us to anticipate an enthusiastic reception of this novelty, the coloring is a bright and cheerful, glossy, carmine-rose, the flowers are large, of perfect form and freely produced on compact, 3½ ft. high plants.

Orange Bedder. Particularly attractive and desirable, color a bright orange with just enough scarlet suffusion to intensify the dazzling mass of color when the well branched stems are covered with flowers. 4 ft.

Rosea Gigantea. Large flowers in great abundance; the individual petals are often 2½ inches across, of a deep rich rose, almost a coral carmine. 4 ft.

Salmonea. A French introduction of great merit, of a distinct, intense shade of salmon-flesh. Flowers of medium size very freely produced over a deep bronzy green foliage; their profusion lends a wonderful sufficiency to the effectiveness of this novelty as a bedding plant. 3½ ft.

Salmon Queen. The large flowers are of a deep salmon suffused with old rose; a vigorous upright grower with heavy dark green foliage. 4½ ft.

Verouna. Deep russet orange flowers of medium size form a strong contrast to the purple bronze foliage; a showy and valuable bedding variety. 4 ft.

Washington. The best very dark red we have yet discovered, of free flowering vigorous habit, the deep cardinal red flowers with slight orange suffusion make a cheerful showing. 4½ ft.

PRICE. Any of the above varieties, 35 cts. each; $3.50 per doz.; $25.00 per 100. One each of the 12 Superior Cannas for $3.50

DREER'S "PEERLESS" DOZEN CANNAS

This set contains twelve well tried varieties, all of which have been found worthy of being considered as leaders in their respective types and colors.

Cheerfulness. Its name aptly describes the lively beauty of this charming variety. Bright fiery deep orange florets which are broadly bordered golden yellow. The large trusses are carried very erect over the massive foliage and are produced in great profusion. 3½ ft.

Eglantine. An unusual shade of carmine-salmon bordered and tipped with gold, a vigorous, free flowering, effective bedder. 3½ ft.

Eureka. The best white. The large substantial flowers are very freely produced on vigorous upright stalks. 4½ ft.

Fanal. An intense fiery cinnabar red that compels attention, an ideal grower, producing a great abundance of flowers on upright stems well above the foliage. 4 ft.

Gladiator. Deep yellow, freely dotted with red, a popular bedder. 4½ ft.

Mme. Crozy. The popular golden edged red, one of the first of the newer type of Cannas introduced from France and still among the leaders. 4 ft.

Nokomis. Very effective large deep crimson on flowers well above the bronze green foliage; unique and effective. 4½ ft.

Queen Charlotte. Very free bright scarlet broadly bordered with golden yellow, distinct and attractive. 3½ ft.

Richard Wallace. Large canary yellow flowers, a well known popular variety. 4 ft.

The Gem. The immense trusses of flowers are borne on upright branching stems well above the foliage and are of deep cream or straw yellow color dotted with carmine; very attractive and unusually refined. 4½ ft.

The President. The greatest red Canna, possessing every desirable quality. Of immense size, unsurpassed in vigor, penetrating color, and a free bloomer. 5 ft.

Uhlberg. Entirely distinct. The flowers expand very fully and are of a soft rosy carmine, the throat of the flower is of a creamy yellow as are also the edges of the petals. 3½ ft.

LARGE-FLOWERING CANNA, EUREKA

Price. Any of the above, 25 cts. each; $2.50 per doz.; $18.00 per 100. One each of the "Peerless" Dozen for $2.50.

Eight Fine Orchid-Flowered Cannas

The flowers of this type are of a different form and in general larger than those of the other varieties.

The colors range from clear canary-yellow to deepest red. No white or pure pink sorts have been developed in this type. They are robust growers and very showy.

Austria. Pure yellow, with faint scarlet dots on inner petals. 4½ ft.

Italia. Golden yellow and bright orange-scarlet. 4½ ft.

King Humbert. The most popular of all Cannas. Great orange-scarlet flowers surmount beautiful vigorous deep bronze foliage. 5 ft.

Mrs. Karl Kelsey. Large orange scarlet, striped and flaked with golden yellow.

Statue of Liberty. An extremely vigorous grower with bronze foliage and large orange-scarlet flowers. 6 ft., 25 cts. each; $2.50 per doz.

Wintzer's Colossal. Flowers frequently eight inches in diameter; bright scarlet; very effective, free-flowering bedding variety. 5 ft., 25 cts. each; $2.50 per doz.

Wyoming. Bronze purple foliage, immense spikes of large massive orange flowers. 6 ft.

Yellow King Humbert. A sport from the bronze leaved red flowering King Humbert. Flowers are yellow dotted orange-scarlet. The occasional reversion of a stalk of foliage and flowers to the typical King Humbert makes a bed of this variety very interesting. 4½ ft., 25 cts. each; $2.50 per doz.

Price. Any of the above, except where noted, 20 cts. each; $2.00 per doz.; $15.00 per 100.

Special Offer. One each of the Eight Fine Orchid-Flowered Cannas for $1.40.

Large-Flowering Cannas in Separate Colors

The varieties of Cannas offered on this and the preceding page are the outstanding sorts of our very large collection, all of which are strictly first-class. Many planters are not particular as to variety so long as they get the wanted color; for such we offer at very low prices if the selection of variety is left to our choice, in the following colors.

Crimson, Scarlet, Carmine, Yellow, Yellow spotted red. White, Orange, $1.50 per doz.; $10.00 per 100; $80.00 per 1000.

DREER'S TEN GREAT DAHLIAS

Ten distinct varieties offered on this and the next page which we have singled out from among the Decorative and Cactus types as worthy of every Dahlia fancier's special attention. While some of these are recent introductions the majority are varieties which have stood out most prominently for several years as the most desirable for either garden decoration or for cutting for house decoration and which prominent position they still hold.

All of the varieties listed under this heading will be supplied in dormant field roots of proper planting size.

Amun Ra or The Sun God (*Giant Decorative*). Amun Ra is wonderfully distinct both in color and formation, and while a giant in size is without coarseness, it being perfect in shape. The outer petals of the mammoth flowers are of gorgeous copper and orange tones shading to gold and amber, deepening in the centre to a dark reddish brown, the effect as a whole being that of a gorgeous sunset. The stems are stout and hold the immense flowers well above the strong vigorous plants; the flowers keep for days when cut and last a wonderfully long time on the plant. A variety that makes a lasting impression on all who see it. $2.50 each.

Cigarette (*Hybrid Cactus*). This distinct and novel Dahlia attracts more attention in our fields than any other variegated variety. In color it is creamy white heavily edged with pomegranate red, but it varies greatly, no two flowers being exactly alike. The petals are long and inclined to roll, forming a large, deep, well-shaped flower of great substance on very long stems of best quality. $1.50 each.

F. W. Fellows (*Cactus*). One of the very best Cactus varieties ever raised, with flowers of unusual size for the long narrow petaled type of which this is one of the finest representatives. In color it is an intense coral-red with deeper suffusion at the centre; no collection of Dahlias is complete without it. 75 cts. each.

JEAN CHAZOT OR GAY PAREE DAHLIA

George Walters (*Hybrid Cactus*). One of the most popular favorites of the large-flowered Californians, producing its blooms on very long stiff stems very freely; these are of a pleasing salmon color with shrimp-pink shadings. 75 cts. each.

Insulinde (*Hybrid Decorative*). In the Philadelphia cutflower market Insulinde is one of the most sought after varieties. This is not at all surprising when you note the beautiful autumnal coloring, the entirely distinct formation of its flowers, and the fact that these are borne on rigid, stiff stems and held in horizontal position like a Zinnia, Aster or Chrysanthemum, different from any other Dahlia. These flowers are large, 7 to 8 inches in diameter, with just sufficient broad, long curled and twisted petals to form a perfect and graceful flower of a beautiful golden ochre, with salmon-red suffusion, which deepens towards the centre. $1.50 each.

Jean Chazot or **Gay Paree** (*Hybrid Cactus*). This French introduction is one of the very best all-around varieties that has yet been produced. It is a fine exhibition flower, splendid for garden decoration, and unsurpassed by any of the autumn tints as a cut flower. The habit of the plant is all that could be wished for, a free upright grower, long stiff, wiry stems hold the flowers well above the foliage in such a manner as to display their full beauty; it is one of the most prolific to flower, coming into bloom early and continuing in good condition to the end of the season; we have never seen an imperfect flower, these are of good size, of splendid hybrid-cactus form, and in color a beautiful golden bronze with just a faint suffusion of Nasturtium-red that intensifies its brilliancy and adds to its charm. $1.50 each.

Mrs. Edna Spencer (*English Cactus*). One of the best of the narrow petaled Cactus varieties, the large flowers are produced on strong stems and are of a most delicate lavender-pink color with white suffusion. One of the best for cutting, the color being of a tint that is universally admired; the flowers have wonderful lasting qualities. 75 cts. each.

DREER'S TEN GREAT DAHLIAS—Continued

DECORATIVE DAHLIA, PRIDE OF SAN FRANCISCO

Mrs. I de Ver Warner. The best known and one of Judge Marean's finest introductions. A wonderful Dahlia that has justly gained a great reputation, produces great masses of absolutely perfect flowers under all conditions. In color it is of that refined pleasing mauve-pink that is usually referred to as an orchid coloring and which everyone loves. The flowers are large, of perfect form, on long stiff stems and are so placed as to show their full profile. It comes into flower early and continues in good shape to the end of the season. $1.50 each.

Pride of San Francisco (*Decorative*). Of the many varieties of Dahlias which we have catalogued in the past, there has been none over which we felt so enthusiastic as we do over Pride of San Francisco. The plant is a strong vigorous grower of compact uniform habit, with heavy, healthy clean foliage, growing about four feet high and requires no staking or support of any kind. This uniform habit of growth, freedom of flowering, and the erect position in which its flowers are held together with its beautiful color make it pre-eminently of special value for garden decoration; in fact, for massing in a bed the same as you would Cannas, there is no other variety that will lend itself so perfectly for this purpose. The flowers are borne on stout stiff stems of sufficient length to make them valuable for cutting and under ordinary cultivation, without disbudding, will develop blooms from six to seven inches in diameter which are of most perfect decorative shape. Its color is difficult to convey. The petals are of a most pleasing shade of salmon-pink, with soft rose suffusion towards the tips of the outer petals, and with golden base, the color effect as a whole being a pleasing brilliant golden salmon-pink, which is just as effective in artificial light as under daylight. We consider this the most beautiful Dahlia for garden decoration. We offered it for the first time last year and distributed a large number of plants which have given complete satisfaction. $2.50 each.

Mariposa (*Hybrid Cactus*). A perfectly formed Hybrid Cactus composed of long narrow incurved petals which curl and twist so as to baffle an artist. A delightful shade of true pink which is intensified by a deeper centre, a faint violet suffusion adds to the effect. The veining of the petals heightens the beauty and increases the novelty of the coloring. One of the gigantic California introductions which has depth as well as diameter of flower. An absolutely stiff stem which rises nearly 3 ft. above the foliage and a centre which is regular and perfect. Blooms early and continues in good shape to the end of the season. $2.50 each.

SPECIAL OFFER. At regular prices the Ten Great Dahlias offered on this and the opposite page amount to $15.75. We have prepared a large stock and offer one root each of the 10 varieties for $10.00.

NEW DECORATIVE POMPON DAHLIA LITTLE JEWEL

Every visitor to our trial grounds after looking over the many giant flowered sorts, was pleased to have the opportunity to see this dainty little gem, a most perfect pompon Decorative which is in a distinct class by itself and for which we predict great popularity both as a plant for the garden and as a cut flower for table decoration; a vase of a dozen flowers interspersed with a few fern fronds will outclass any other Dahlia for this purpose. It is of graceful habit of growth attaining a height of about thirty inches, extremely free-flowering, the flowers which are only 2½ inches in diameter are of the most perfect decorative type in miniature and are of a beautiful peach-blossom pink that appeals to everyone. We can supply Little Jewel in strong plants only, ready May 15th, $1.00 each.

POMPON DAHLIA, LITTLE JEWEL

TWELVE CHOICE AMERICAN DAHLIAS

OF RECENT INTRODUCTION

A selection of exceptionally meritorious American varieties of recent introduction: **these can be supplied only in green or growing plants which will be ready for delivery at the proper planting time, about May 15th.**

Ambassador (*Hybrid Cactus*). Awarded the first prize at the San Francisco show, 1921, for the best and most artistic variety exhibited. Its color is a soft yellow at the centre with salmon, amber and pink shadings, gradually deepening towards the tips. The blending of these colors captivates all. The flowers are of largest size and set just right on perfect stems. A strong grower and free bloomer. Plants, $3.00 each.

Bon (*Decorative*). A brilliant rich, velvety, blood-red. A well-built large flower on exceptionally long stiff stems; fine as a cut flower, as well as for garden decoration. Plants, $2.00 each.

Dr. Marshall A. Howe (*Decorative*). A truly magnificent flower, measuring nine inches in diameter which for beauty of form and color will be hard to surpass. A beautiful light pink deepening to the edge of the petals. A fine exhibition variety as well as for garden decoration. Plants, $5.00 each.

Halloween (*Decorative*). Not unlike King of the Autumn in color; buff-yellow shaded orange, but with larger flowers and blooming more freely; splendid stems. Plants, $2.50 each.

Halvella (*Decorative*). One of the most beautiful recent introductions. It has flowers not only of large size, but of great depth of most perfect and pleasing form, color a beautiful shade of mallow-pink which is enlivened by a golden sheen; the stems are strong and hold the flowers in just the proper position. Plants, $2.00 each.

Jessie K. Prescott (*Decorative*). A beautiful combination of colors in a well-formed large flower composed of long narrow petals which roll backwards giving it a light graceful formation. Color orange-scarlet at the centre, gradually passing to buff at the tips. In the not fully developed flowers the golden base of the petals intensifies the rich coloring. Stems, habit and freedom of bloom, perfect. Plants, $2.50 each.

Junior (*Decorative*). Of immense size which makes it particularly useful as an exhibition flower and its freedom of bloom, neat habit of growth make it equally valuable for garden decoration. The large blooms are supported on good stems, are of perfect form and of a delightful soft, delicate shade of lavender-pink. Plants, $2.00 each.

CACTUS DAHLIA, AMBASSADOR

DECORATIVE DAHLIA, M. H. DE YOUNG

M. H. de Young (*Decorative*). Not only a splendid large exhibition variety but equally good for garden decoration or as a cut flower. Color pure old-gold with scarcely any variation except a slightly higher colored centre. It is always a mass of bloom on splendid stems, the flowers held well above the foliage. Plants, $5.00 each.

Nemrod (*Hybrid Cactus*). A beautifully formed flower, of large size, constructed of long curled wavy petals forming a high centre. Color distinct and very attractive, a brilliant tyrian-rose with luminous metallic suffusion, perfect stems hold the flowers well above the plant. Plants, $2.50 each.

Papillon (*Hybrid Cactus*). One of the largest of this type, which seems a greatly improved Geo. Walters, it is a beautiful blending of old rose with golden lights. An early and incessant bloomer with strong, long stems that carry the flower well, an exceptionally fine exhibition variety. Plants, $2.50 each.

Pink Triumphant (*Decorative*). A fair-sized flower of ideal decorative formation, with broad petals running to narrow points. Color a most attractive soft rose-pink with just the faintest white tips. It is early and continues good throughout the season and is valuable for all purposes. Plants, $5.00 each.

Savoy (*Decorative*). A fine exhibition and garden decorative variety of a bright tyrian-pink with brilliant, aniline-red shadings which become most intense late in the season. Plants, $2.50 each.

SPECIAL OFFER

We will supply a plant each of the 12 choice American varieties offered on this page, which at regular rates amount to $36.50, a splendid up-to-date collection, for $25.00.

NOTE—The Dahlias offered on this page can only be supplied in strong, growing, green plants ready for delivery at proper planting time, about May 15th.

DREER'S SELECT GLADIOLUS

(SWORD LILY)

The interest developed in the Gladiolus during the past few years has been tremendous, and thousands of bulbs are now planted annually where dozens were used in the past. Their present popularity is sure to continue and increase, as they are, without doubt, the most attractive and useful of all summer-flowering bulbs, and, as a cut flower through the summer and autumn months, hold a place that cannot be taken by any other flower.

Wonderful improvements are being made each year in the size, color and beauty of these flowers, and our list comprises only the best both in mixture and in named sorts.

In cutting Gladiolus for the house, it is best to cut the spikes as soon as the first one or two lower flowers are open. The remainder will open in the house. Remove the faded flowers, cut a little off the stem, and change the water every day; treated in this way a spike will last a week or ten days and as a rule the colors are more refined when developed in the house.

For complete cultural directions see our book, "Hints on the Growing of Bulbs." Price, 25 cts. per copy, or free to customers, who ask for it when ordering.

Note. We supply all varieties in strictly select No. 1 bulbs.

Gladiolus Deuil de Carnot

TWELVE "PEERLESS" GLADIOLUS

The twelve sorts offered below are of unusual high grade and will be a real surprise to those who are only familiar with the older varieties.

Alice Tiplady. A wonderful variety of an entirely new and distinct color, a rich orangy saffron, very beautiful and artistic blooms, the largest and finest of the Primulinus hybrids to date. 15 cts. each; $1.50 per doz.; $10.00 per 100.

Capt. Ferber. A comparatively new French introduction with very large round flowers of a pale plum-violet blotched deep violet amaranth, a rich and unusual color. 35 cts. each; $3.50 per doz.; $25.00 per 100.

Charlemagne. A French introduction with very large, open flowers on massive spikes; color described by introducer as sunrise red, flaked darker, and marked with large creamy-white blotches, densely dotted with purple-carmine. 25 cts. each; $2.50 per doz.; $16.00 per 100.

Deuil de Carnot. A superb French introduction with good sized open flowers of rich velvety crimson-maroon, shaded with black; the richest colored of all. 25 cts. each; $2.50 per doz.; $16.00 per 100.

Edouard Greig. This is one of Lemoine's outstanding varieties with tall, straight spikes of very large, almost self-colored rich rose flowers, blotched dark garnet in the throat; entirely distinct from any other. 35 cts. each; $3.50 per doz.; $25.00 per 100.

Etendard. One of the choicest introductions of the famous French hybridizer, Lemoine, with immense orchid-like flowers four inches and over across. Upper petals rich, cream-tinted rose, lower petals marked with large fiery-red blotches, clearly margined with bright yellow. An exceedingly rich color combination. 15 cts. each; $1.50 per doz.; $10.00 per 100.

Flora. A new golden yellow variety of great excellence, being a free, strong grower with splendid spikes and flowers of large size. 20 cts. each; $2.00 per doz.; $15.00 per 100.

Heliotrope. Fine large flowers of velvety bishop's violet, shaded with pansy-purple; rich and novel and very effective as a cut flower used in conjunction with one of the yellow sorts. 40 cts. each; $4.00 per doz.

Jean de Taillis. One of Lemoine's introductions producing flowers of enormous size of a pure salmon, with large rich reddish maroon blotches. A handsome and striking variety. 25 cts. each; $2.50 per doz.; $18.00 per 100.

Eugene Lefebvre. Another of Lemoine's giant varieties, beautifully formed flowers of bright pink, throat spotted and dotted with purplish amaranth and cream. 20 cts. each; $2.00 per doz.; $15.00 per 100.

La Couronne. A beautiful French variety with flowers of largest size, of a creamy white, the throat blotched with dark maroon bordered with pale yellow; one of the most attractive. 35 cts. each; $3.50 per doz.; $25.00 per 100.

Mme. Mounet-Sully. A wonderfully fine variety with large flowers of splendid substance, the color combination exquisitely dainty and attractive, the ground color milky white with large orange red blotches. 35 cts. each; $3.50 per doz.; $25.00 per 100.

COLLECTIONS OF TWELVE "PEERLESS" GLADIOLUS

1 each of the 12 Peerless sorts, 12 bulbs.....$3 00
3 each of the 12 Peerless sorts, 36 bulbs..... 8 00
6 each of the 12 Peerless sorts, 72 bulbs.....$15 00
12 each of the 12 Peerless sorts, 144 bulbs..... 27 50

Our Gold Medal Mixed Gladiolus offered on page 138 are extra fine

TWELVE SUPER-SUPERB GLADIOLUS

This set is made up of varieties noted for their strong, free growth, free-flowering qualities, purity of color and their ability to produce satisfactory results in our climate even under the most ordinary conditions, and whether wanted for show in the garden or for cutting, the sorts offered under this head are leaders in their respective colors, and are offered at prices so reasonable, considering their high grade, that they should be planted in quantity wherever summer flowers are wanted.

Baron Hulot or Blue King. A really fine blue Gladiolus, in color a rich, royal violet blue, very effective when cut and used in conjunction with a yellow variety. 15 cts. each; $1.50 per doz.; $10.00 per 100.

Crimson Glow. Well named, the color being a glowing crimson-scarlet, massive spikes and flowers of large size; a strong vigorous grower. 15 cts. each; $1.50 per doz.; $12.00 per 100.

Evelyn Kirtland. A splendid variety with large flowers of wonderful substance of rosy pink at the edges passing to shell-pink in the throat, with fiery scarlet blotches on lower petals. A strong, robust grower. 15 cts. each; $1.50 per doz.; $10.00 per 100.

Herada. Very large flowers of pure mauve with deeper markings in the throat; on tall, straight spikes. An unusual color and very effective cut flower. 15 cts. each; $1.50 per doz.; $10.00 per 100.

Le Marechal Foch. This might briefly be described as an improved America, having the same soft flesh-pink color, but with much larger blooms and coming into flower two weeks earlier. Of unusually strong, vigorous growth with splendid straight, well-filled spikes. 15 cts. each; $1.50 per doz.; $10.00 per 100.

Mrs. Francis King. A striking shade of light scarlet or flame color; one of the most effective. 7 cts. each; 75 cts. per doz.; $5.00 per 100.

Mrs. Frank Pendleton. All experts agree that this is one of the finest varieties yet introduced. The flowers are of largest size, borne on strong straight spikes. In color a lovely salmon-pink with brilliant deep red blotches in the throat. A color combination rivalling many of the finest orchids in its richness; exquisite in every way. 10 cts. each; $1.00 per doz.; $7.00 per 100.

Panama. A favorite wherever high-grade varieties are grown; in color a rich rose-pink. 8 cts. each; 85 cts. per doz.; $6.00 per 100.

Peace. Immense pure white flowers with a touch of carmine in the lower petals. These are borne on tall, graceful spikes; a beautiful and exceedingly refined variety. 10 cts. each; $1.00 per doz.; $7.00 per 100.

Prince of Wales. An early flowering sort with fine spikes of large flowers of delicate apricot-pink suffused salmon. 15 cts. each; $1.50 per doz.; $10.00 per 100.

Schwaben. Strong erect spikes and large well-expanded flowers of a clear canary-yellow with a small blotch of garnet in the throat. This is considered the best and freest growing yellow variety. 8 cts. each; 85 cts. per doz.; $6.00 per 100.

War. A magnificent dark variety with tall spikes well filled with large flowers of a rich blood-red shaded with crimson-black. 12 cts. each; $1.25 per doz.; $8.00 per 100.

GLADIOLUS, EVELYN KIRTLAND

Collections of Twelve Super-Superb Gladiolus

1 each of the above 12 sorts, 12 bulbs	$1 30	6 each of the above 12 sorts, 72 bulbs	$6 50
3 each of the above 12 sorts, 36 bulbs	3 50	12 each of the above 12 sorts, 144 bulbs	12 00

PRIMULINUS HYBRID GLADIOLUS

The original of this type, introduced from South Africa, has been wonderfully improved in the last few years by crossing with choice garden varieties; they are quite distinct from the usual run of Gladioli, being of more slender growth, the orchid-like flowers set airily on the slender yet strong spikes, the range of colors is brilliant and beautiful and planted in fair sized groups in the garden make a very showy display, but it is as cut flowers that their grace and wonderful coloring show to best advantage. We offer six choice named sorts as follows.

Alice Tiplady. Rich orangy-saffron.
Butterfly. Light salmony-yellow.
Maiden's Blush. Delicate shell-pink.
Myra. Rich salmon on yellow ground.
Queen Victoria. Glittering pink, throat silvery rose.
Salmon Beauty. A splendid deep salmon.

Price. Any of the above, 15 cts. each; $1.50 per doz.; $10.00 per 100. 3 each of the 6 sorts for $2.25; 6 each of the 6 sorts for $4.00; 12 each of the 6 sorts for $7.25.

Gladiolus, Gold Medal Hybrids

GLADIOLUS in Mixture

Our mixtures offered below are made up of fine varieties, not the common sorts, which produce themselves so freely, and are all **strictly selected first size bulbs,** and sure to give satisfactory results.

DREER'S GENERAL MIXTURE

This is our popular low-priced mixture, and is composed of fine sorts, in all colors, in first size bulbs only. We have tested many brands of mixtures, some of them costing twice as much as this, but have never seen any except our Gold Medal Mixture which surpassed it in variety of coloring or general excellence, and, whether wanted for planting for effect or for cutting, will be found entirely satisfactory. 50 cts. per doz.; $3.00 per 100; $27.50 per 1000.

Primulinus Hybrids Mixed

This mixture is certain to produce some beautiful flowers mostly in tones running from light yellow to orange, apricot and crimson; for description of this type see page 137. 50 cts. per doz.; $3.50 per 100; $30.00 per 1000.

Gold Medal Gladiolus

We grow this magnificent strain for the express purpose of being able to supply many of our customers who want something decidedly better than the usual run of mixtures and who do not care for the named sorts. When Gladiolus are grown in mixture they are liable to deteriorate, and finally contain only a few colors. To avoid this we grow small blocks of a large number of exquisite colors, many of them high-priced sorts, from which these mixtures are made, which insures results which cannot be had in any other way, and if you wish something really extra fine, these are sure to please you.

Gold Medal Section No. 1. This contains all the scarlet, blood-red, garnet, amaranth, and similar rich shades of color in great diversity. 7 cts. each; 75 cts. per doz.; $5.50 per 100.

Gold Medal Section No. 2. This is composed of the white, yellow, and delicate shades of pink, rose, etc., and is especially valuable for cutting. 7 cts. each; 75 cts. per doz.; $5.50 per 100.

Gold Medal Mixture. This contains some each of the above and so great is the diversity in colors that customers run practically no risk of getting any two alike; by far the finest mixture of Gladioli ever offered. 6 cts. each; 65 cts. per doz.; $5.00 per 100; $45.00 per 1000.

GENERAL COLLECTION CHOICE NAMED GLADIOLUS

In addition to the Peerless Named sorts and the Twelve Super-Superb sorts offered on the preceding pages, we offer below a very select list of named varieties, each one quite distinct and first class in every way.

America. Conceded to be one of the finest varieties for cutting or bedding ever sent out; color a beautiful soft flesh-pink; orchid-like in its coloring and texture. 7 cts. each; 75 cts. per doz.; $4.50 per 100.

Goliath. A very strong grower with splendid spikes of large, well-expanded flowers of an intense rich amaranth-red; one of the finest dark varieties. 15 cts. each; $1.50 per doz.; $10.00 per 100.

Gretchen Zang. A lovely tone of soft pink with scarlet markings on the lower petals. 12 cts. each; $1.25 per doz.; $8.00 per 100.

Halley. Large open flowers of a delicate salmon pink; very early. 7 cts. each; 75 cts. per doz.; $5.00 per 100.

Kunderdi Glory. Large creamy white flowers with crimson stripe in centre of each petal; end of petals ruffled. 10 cts. each; $1.00 per doz.; $7.50 per 100.

L'Immaculee. A favorite pure white for cutting; splendid spikes; early. 10 cts. each; $1.00 per doz.; $7.50 per 100.

Mrs. Watt. A most distinct and beautiful sort, of a rich deep cherry-red. 10 cts. each; $1.00 per doz.; $7.00 per 100.

Myrtle. Clear, delicate rose-pink; considered one of the most beautiful of the many pink sorts. 15 cts. each; $1.50 per doz.; $10.00 per 100.

Niagara. A charming variety, of a delicate cream-yellow, lightly marked and splashed with rosy-carmine in the throat; beautiful as a cut flower. 10 cts. each; $1.00 per doz.; $7.00 per 100.

Pink Perfection. This magnificent sort is a soft apple-blossom pink with chamois suffusion that is very attractive. 15 cts. each; $1.50 per doz.; $10.00 per 100.

Princeps. Immense wide-open amaryllis-like flowers of a rich, dazzling scarlet, marked with white on the lower portion, which serves to intensify the brilliancy of the scarlet. 15 cts. each; $1.50 per doz.; $12.00 per 100.

Wilbrink. A favorite variety for cutting; very early flowering, color delicate pink. 10 cts. each; $1.00 per doz.; $7.00 per 100.

Collections of Choice Named Gladiolus

1 each of the above 12 sorts, 12 bulbs.....$1 25
3 each of the above 12 sorts, 36 bulbs..... 3 50
6 each of the above 12 sorts, 72 bulbs.....$6 50
12 each of the above 12 sorts, 144 bulbs.....11 50

THE "DREER DOZEN"

HARDY EVERBLOOMING HYBRID-TEA ROSES

For many years it has been customary for us to offer under this heading only the very best and most popular, well-tried varieties of Hybrid-Tea Roses, with the majority of which every lover of the Rose is familiar.

We recommend this collection for general planting to the amateur who wishes a limited number of varieties, and who is desirous of a supply of extra choice flowers to cut throughout the season. Those who desire a more extensive collection can select with perfect confidence any variety in our collection of Hybrid-Tea Roses. There is not one individual sort which we cannot endorse as possessing superior merit, all having been thoroughly tested.

Caroline Testout. One of the most popular and valuable bedding varieties; large, full, globular flowers of bright satiny-rose, with brighter centre, very free and fragrant. The Rose that made Portland, Oregon, famous as the Rose City.

Duchess of Wellington. The most popular yellow garden Rose. Intense saffron-yellow stained with deep crimson, changing to a deep coppery saffron-yellow as the flowers develop. The flowers are fairly full, with large petals, great substance, delightfully fragrant and very free-flowering.

Hadley. Beautiful, well-shaped, long buds and large, full, perfect flowers of an intense, rich, dazzling, crimson-scarlet shading to velvety crimson and deliciously fragrant. The plant is of vigorous growth, and is conceded to be one of the best Roses of its color.

Kaiserin Augusta Victoria. This splendid Rose should be in every collection. In color it is a soft pearly-white, tinted with just enough lemon in the centre to relieve the white, remarkably fragrant, beautifully formed flowers on long graceful stems; a strong, free, healthy grower.

HYBRID-TEA ROSE, LOS ANGELES

Lady Ursula. A truly magnificent Rose of vigorous, erect growth; exceedingly free blooming during the entire summer and autumn. The flowers produced on every shoot are very large, full and of great substance and perfect form, with high centre, from which the petals gracefully reflex; in color a delightful tone of flesh-pink, distinct from all others; delicately tea-scented.

Los Angeles. This is, by all odds, one of the finest Roses ever introduced. The growth is very vigorous, and produces a continuous succession of long-stemmed flowers of a luminous flame-pink, toned with coral and shaded with translucent gold at the base of the petals. In richness of fragrance it equals in intensity the finest Marechal Neil. The buds are long and pointed, and expand into a flower of mammoth proportions, while the beauty of form and ever-increasing wealth of color is maintained from the incipient bud until the last petal drops.

Miss Lolita Armour. The coloring of this variety is a combination of tints difficult to describe, and is absolutely distinct from all others. The flowers are of large size, full double, with petals of great substance and delightfully fragrant. As the flowers expand they develop to a deep, coral-red with a golden, coppery-red suffusion, the base of the petals a rich golden-yellow with coppery-red sheen. The plant is a strong, vigorous grower, and very free-flowering. At the great Bagatelle Gardens in Paris, France, this was singled out in 1921 for the highest prize, a Gold Medal.

Mme. Edouard Herriot, the Daily Mail Rose. In color its buds are coral-red, shaded with yellow at the base, the open flowers of medium size, semi-double, are of a superb coral-red, shaded with yellow and bright rosy-scarlet passing to shrimp-red. A wonderful color combination.

Radiance. An ideal bedding Rose of American origin that continues to produce its large flowers throughout the most unfavorable hot summer weather when frequently many other varieties fail; in color a brilliant carmine-pink, with salmon-pink and yellow shadings at the base of the petals; truly a Rose for every garden.

Red Radiance. A counterpart of Radiance from which it is a "sport," possessing all the good traits of that valuable variety but differing in color which is a bright cerise-red.

Rose Marie. One of the best bedding Roses grown, remarkably free-flowering, producing large, long, ideal buds, which develop into full flowers of beautiful form, of a most pleasing clear rose-pink.

William F. Dreer. A beautiful Rose of the same parentage as Los Angeles, and which, for delicacy of coloring, is not comparable to any other variety. The flowers, which are similar in shape to Los Angeles, and like that variety, beautiful in all stages of development, are at their best in the half-expanded flower. These, in expanding, are of a soft, silvery shell pink, the base of the petals of a rich golden-yellow which, at certain stages of development, gives a golden suffusion to the entire flower, this golden suffusion being particularly brilliant early and late in the season.

Price. Any of the above, in strong two-year-old plants, $1.00 each; $11.00 per doz.; $90.00 per 100.

One each of the "Dreer Dozen," a fine collection, for $11.00.

GENERAL LIST OF DREER'S SELECT

HYBRID-TEA ROSES

Under this heading we offer on this and the three pages following the **World's best Hybrid-Tea varieties,** all of them sorts which we have had the pleasure of thoroughly testing, and which we fully endorse and recommend to the large and small planter, which together with the Dreer Dozen and the newer sorts offered on pages 120 to 122, and 127 to 129, forms not the longest list of varieties, but what is undoubtedly **the finest collection of Hybrid-Tea Roses** ever offered to the Rose loving American public.

Admiral Ward. A splendid crimson-red, shaded fiery red; it has large globular flowers with curved petals; its growth is vigorous; of desirable spreading habit, with healthy bronzy-green foliage.

Amalie de Greiff. A desirable and very popular bedding variety, large, well-formed double flowers, long shapely buds carried on long stiff stems, in color a delicate satiny rose-tinted white.

Antoine Rivoire. An ideal bedding Rose of large size, exquisite fragrance, form and coloring, soft peach flesh with deeper shadings; the base of the petals yellow

Arthur R. Goodwin. A beautiful rich-colored coppery-orange; "gold of ophir," as a visitor to our trial grounds very correctly called it who saw it in one of its stages of development; as the flower matures it opens to a soft salmon pink; a good, full flower, sweetly scented, free and distinct.

Betty. Produces blooms of marvellous beauty, particularly so in the autumn. Its large, deliciously-scented flowers are of a glowing coppery-rose color, suffused with a golden sheen.

Caroline Testout. Described and offered on page 127.

Columbia. Of strong, vigorous habit and exceptionally free-blooming. The flowers, of good size, are perfect in form, both in bud as well as when fully expanded. Color a most pleasing shade of rose-pink and delightfully fragrant.

Hybrid-Tea Rose
Duchess of Wellington

Hybrid-Tea Rose, Miss Lolita Armour

Constance. Illustrated in colors, described and offered on page 128. $1.50 each.

Duchess of Sutherland. A strikingly beautiful Rose of decided merit. The flowers are freely produced on rigid stems. They are large, full, of conical form, with a delightful sweet perfume. The color is novel; a delicate, warm rose-pink with lemon shading on a white base.

Duchess of Wellington. Described and offered on page 127.

Edgar M. Burnett. Very large, full flowers of splendid form, with large flesh-colored petals tinted rose, one of the sweetest scented Roses in existence.

Edith Part. A Rose with a novel and entirely distinct blend of color, which is a rich red with a suffusion of deep salmon and coppery-yellow with a deeper shading in the bud stage of carmine and yellow; very sweetly scented.

Eldorado. Illustrated in colors; described and offered on page 129. $1.50 each.

Florence Pemberton. An excellent bedding Rose of vigorous habit of growth, flowering profusely throughout the season, continuing in good shape during hot summer weather. In color it is a creamy-white suffused with pink; a fine bold flower with high pointed centre and great depth of petal.

Price. Any of the above, except where noted, in strong two-year-old plants, $1.00 each; $11.00 per doz.; $90.00 per 100.

Select Hybrid-Tea Roses

Mme. Edouard Herriot or Daily Mail Rose

Irish Fireflame. A glorious single-flowering variety, bearing its flowers in clusters of five or more; splendid for cutting in sprays in bud form. These buds are wonderfully rich in coloring, a rich deep orange, splashed with crimson, opening to a large single flower of a satiny old-gold, shaded with ochre.

Jonkheer J. L. Mock. One of the best bedding varieties. The fragrant flowers are produced with the greatest freedom on long stiff stems, are of large size and of perfect form, of a deep imperial pink, the outside of the petals silvery-rose white.

Joseph Hill. A perfect gem and remarkably free-flowering; in color a lovely shade of salmon-pink; the perfect flowers are large, full and double.

Kaiserin Augusta Victoria. Described and offered on page 127.

Killarney. This is the best known of Dickson's famous Irish Hybrid-Tea Roses, and is one of the most popular of our garden Roses. In color it is a sparkling brilliant pink; the fragrant blooms are large, the buds long and pointed, the petals very large and of great substance.

Killarney Brilliant. A sport from Killarney but more intense in coloring; a rich glowing shade of rosy-carmine. It is also larger and more double than its parent.

Lady Alice Stanley. A gem that everyone admires; it is absolutely perfect in every way; form, color, size, freedom of bloom and fragrance are all fully developed; in color it is a beautiful shade of coral-rose, the inside of the petals shading to flesh-pink with deeper flushes.

Lady Pirrie. Deep copper reddish-salmon; inside of petals apricot-yellow, flushed fawn and copper; an ideal fragrant variety admired by everyone.

Lady Ursula. Described and offered on page 127.

Laurent Carle. Produces its large, deliciously scented, brilliant carmine flowers throughout the season, nearly as good in hot, dry weather as under more favorable weather conditions. A vigorous grower.

Los Angeles. Described and offered on page 127.

Frances Gaunt. A delightful shade of apricot, pretty cup shaped flowers, freely produced, of strong vigorous growth.

Francis Scott Key. Very large double flowers of a rich crimson-red; a strong sturdy grower and free bloomer that always attracts attention, particularly good in the fall.

General MacArthur. A well-known favorite, and one of the best all-around bedding Roses in our collection, it is one of the earliest and most perpetual flowering sorts; its flowers are of good form, of a warm, rich crimson scarlet, and delightfully scented.

Golden Emblem. A most beautiful clear yellow, occasionally flaked with crimson on the outer petals, wonderfully well shaped; buds and flowers on long stems, with rich glossy green foliage.

Gorgeous. Flowers large, full and exquisitely formed, of an amber yellow, veined with reddish-copper, a most striking and novel color; it is of strong, vigorous habit.

Grange Colomb. An exceptionally free-flowering, vigorous grower. Color soft ivory-white, with salmon-yellow fawn centre; as the flowers mature, they gradually pass to pure white; a splendid bedder.

Gruss an Teplitz. This is a Rose for everybody, succeeding under the most ordinary conditions. In color it is of the richest scarlet, shading to a velvety crimson; very fragrant, a free, strong grower and in bloom all the time.

Hadley. Described and offered on page 127.

Hoosier Beauty. Acknowledged to be one of the best high colored varieties, an intense rich, dazzling crimson-scarlet, beautiful, well shaped long buds and good sized full flowers and deliciously scented.

H. V. Machin. A gorgeous flower of large size, in color an intensely black-grained scarlet-crimson, carried on rigid, sturdy stems with ideal foliage. A vigorous, strong growing Rose for the garden.

Hybrid-Tea Rose
Mme. Jules Bouche

Price. Any of the above in strong two-year-old plants, $1.00 each; $11.00 per doz.; $90.00 per 100.

Select Hybrid-Tea Roses

Louise Catherine Breslau. Entirely distinct from all other Roses in color; the buds are coral-red shaded with chrome-yellow, while the expanded flowers, which are very large and fragrant, are of a superb shrimp-pink shaded coppery-orange and chrome-yellow.

Mary, Countess of Ilchester. A warm crimson-carmine, flowers large, very double, with large, smooth, circular petals and delightfully scented; very free-flowering.

Miss Lolita Armour. Described and offered on page 127.

Mme. Edmond Rostand. This beautiful Rose is one of our favorites; a pleasing, soft, delicate flesh shaded with salmon, and reddish orange-yellow centre, from which it varies considerably under various atmospheric conditions, but it is always beautiful; the flower is large, quite double and globular.

Mme. Edouard Herriot. Described and offered on page 127.

Mme. Jules Bouche. While not a pure white, it being at times slightly tinted with blush on the reverse of the petals, we consider it one of the best white bedding Roses. It is quite double, and of fine form in bud as well as in the fully expanded flower; a strong grower and very free-flowering.

Mme. Leon Pain. Entirely distinct in color, a silvery-salmon, with deeper orange-yellow shaded centre, the reverse of the petals being a salmony-pink; flowers large, full and well formed; very free-flowering and a splendid bedding variety.

Mme. Melanie Soupert. For delicacy in coloring it would be difficult to surpass this magnificent semi-double large-flowered variety which is especially fine in the bud form; in color, a charming pale tint of salmon-yellow with pink and carmine suffusion.

Hybrid-Tea Rose
Mme. Leon Pain

Mme. Segond Weber. A grand Rose in every way. It is a vigorous grower, free-flowering, large, perfectly formed, cup-shaped, fragrant flowers of marvelous beauty. In color it is of that soft tone of salmon-pink which appeals to everyone.

Mrs. Aaron Ward. A remarkably floriferous variety of strong, vigorous, but compact growth; the flowers, which are of splendid form, full double, are equally attractive, when full blown as in the bud state; in color a distinct Indian-yellow, shading lighter towards the edges; under certain weather conditions, the entire flower will sometimes come light colored, but it is beautiful under all color variations.

Hybrid-Tea Rose, Mrs. Aaron Ward

Mrs. Arthur E. Coxhead. Claret red shaded vermilion towards the edges and a bright rosy sheen towards the base of the petals, a strong growing, free-flowering delightfully scented Rose that comes exceptionally good in the Autumn.

Mrs. Arthur Robert Waddell. An attractive variety of distinct color, that everyone likes, a delicate, soft, rosy-salmon, suffused with a golden sheen; flowers of medium size, especially handsome in half-expanded form; a free-flowering garden variety that should be in every collection.

Mrs. Charles Russell. Large, globular, well formed highly perfumed flowers, very double of a rosy-carmine, with rosy-scarlet centre; it is of strong branching habit with splendid foliage.

Price. Any of the above in strong two-year-old plants, $1.00 each; $11.00 per doz.; $90.00 per 100.

Select Hybrid-Tea Roses

HYBRID-TEA ROSE
MRS. FRANKLIN DENNISON

Mrs. Franklin Dennison. A Rose of surpassing beauty, and destined to become very popular; very large and full, well formed flowers; of porcelain-white veiled primrose-yellow deepening to ochre at base of petals. A strong, vigorous grower, producing its large sweetly scented flowers in the greatest profusion

Mrs. S. K. Rindge. Of strong free-branching habit of growth, with dark green mildew-proof foliage, long pointed buds, carried erect on stiff stems. Color clear rich chrome-yellow, which, as the flowers mature, become suffused with salmon-pink. The flowers are of good size, moderately double, and are produced freely and continuously.

Mrs. Wakefield Christie-Miller. As a pink bedding Rose there is none better, and particularly so for massing. The flowers, which are of large size, remain perfect on the bushes for a long time, and are produced very freely; they are of a bright pink color with lighter shadings, the plant is vigorous and free.

Mrs. William C. Egan. Illustrated in colors, described and offered on page 128.

Ophelia. A variety which has made such a record for itself that qualifies it to be classed with the very best, a Rose that is admired by everyone; its flowers are held erect on long stiff stems, are of perfect form, good size, and of a most pleasing delicate tint of salmon-flesh, shaded with rose, very floriferous.

Pharisaer. Exceptionally free-flowering, producing long buds, which open into large, double flowers of a rosy white, shading to a pretty soft salmon. A fine garden Rose that never disappoints in quality or in quantity.

Prince de Bulgarie. Large full double fragrant flowers of capital form which are produced abundantly throughout the season; a good reliable bedder of a silvery flesh color, deepening to the centre with delicate salmon-rose shadings, a soft pleasing color.

Priscilla. Large globular full double flower on long stiff stems, very freely produced of a deep pink on first opening, passing to a lighter, softer shade as they mature.

Queen of Fragrance. Flowers large, double and of elegant graceful shape and freely produced throughout the season. The color is a beautiful shell-pink, tipped with silver, bright and pleasing. An outstanding quality of this beautiful Rose is its powerful and delicious fragrance.

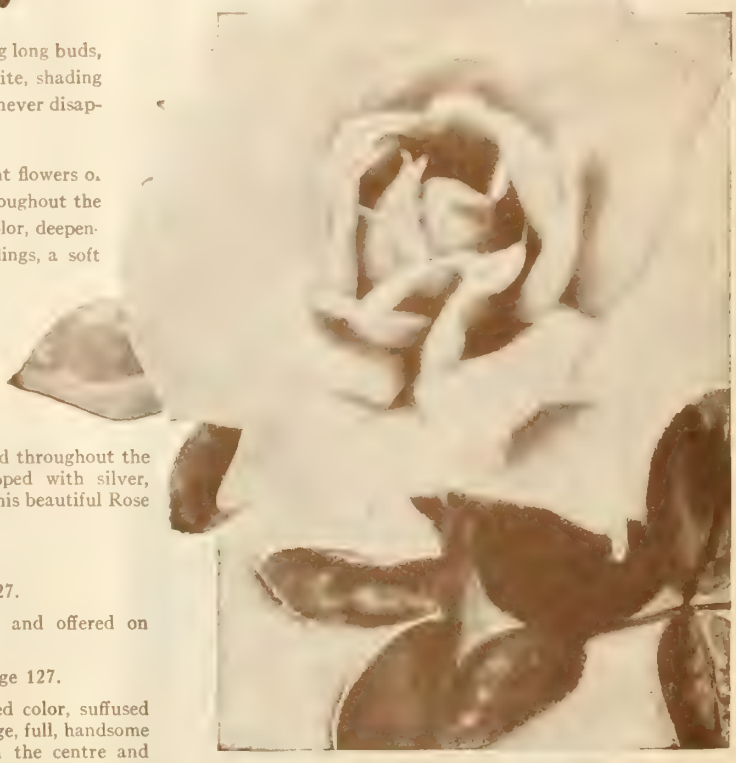
Radiance. Described and offered on page 127.

Red Radiance. Described and offered on page 127.

Rose Marie. This wonderful Rose is described and offered on page 127.

William F. Dreer. Described and offered on page 127.

Willowmere. This splendid Rose is of a coral-red color, suffused with carmine in the bud state, and opens to a large, full, handsome flower of a rich shrimp-pink, shaded yellow in the centre and flushed carmine-pink towards the edges of the petals.



HYBRID-TEA ROSE, WILLIAM F. DREER

Price. Any of the Select Hybrid-Tea Roses offered on pages 123 to 126, except where noted in strong two-year-old plants, $1.00 each; $11.00 per doz.; $90.00 per 100.

Special Offer of Select Hybrid-Tea Roses

We will supply a strong two-year-old plant each of the 62 sorts offered on page 123 to 126. A splendid collection for $56.00.

SIXTEEN BEST HARDY GARDEN

Hybrid-Perpetual Roses

The varieties listed below are unquestionably the best that can be selected in the Hybrid-Perpetual class, which, before the development of the Hybrid-Teas, was the most popular type for garden planting, and even now they dare not be overlooked, but should be used extensively in conjunction with the other sorts, and especially so in localities where the hardiness of the Hybrid-Tea varieties has not been established. The collection here offered embraces as complete a range of colors as it is possible to bring together in such a number of plants, with freedom of flo ering, perfect form, fragrance, hardiness and general excellence.

In pruning Hybrid-Perpetuals cut away all weak growths, and if quality of bloom is desired, cut back the strong canes to within 8 or 9 inches of the ground, but if quantity of bloom for garden effect is desired, leave these canes from 2 to 3 feet high, according to their strength.

Anna de Diesbach. Bright carmine-rose, a beautiful Rose of large size.

Baroness Rothschild. A superb Rose, of pale, satiny-rose; very large.

Captain Christy. Delicate flesh, tinted white, a large full flower of good form; very free flowering.

Clio. Delightful satiny-flesh with deep centre; the flowers are large, globular and borne on long stems.

Frau Karl Druschki. This is the ideal hardy white Rose, pure in color, perfect in form, strong grower and remarkably free-flowering; superb in every way.

General Jacqueminot. Brilliant scarlet-crimson; an old favorite and one of the best known Roses in cultivation; does well everywhere.

George Arends, or Pink Frau Karl Druschki. This is a pink, or rather a tender rose-colored form of the popular white Frau Karl Druschki, possessing not only the exquisite form, large size, and remarkable free-flowering habits of its parent, but in addition to this, it is also highly perfumed, a Rose worthy of a place in every garden.

Gloire de Chedane Guinoisseau. Very large, full globular flowers of brilliant vermilion red, with velvety shadings.

Hugh Dickson. Brilliant crimson, shaded scarlet, good in size and form, very fragrant.

J. B. Clark. Intense scarlet, with crimson shadings; flowers of immense size, that attract great attention.

Magna Charta. Bright pink, suffused with carmine; a beautiful Rose, and a strong vigorous grower; one of the best.

HYBRID-PERPETUAL ROSE, FRAU KARL DRUSCHKI

Mrs. John Laing. Soft pink of beautiful form; exceedingly fragrant and remarkably free-flowering; always does well and stands very close to the top among fine Roses.

Mrs. R. G. Sharman Crawford. Deep rosy pink, outer petals shaded with flesh, one of the freest bloomers and a splendid Rose in every respect.

Paul Neyron. Dark rose of enormous size; perhaps the largest of all.

Prince Camille de Rohan. Deep velvety crimson-maroon; shaded scarlet; a magnificent dark Rose.

Ulrich Brunner. A bright cherry-red; flowers large and full; a good strong grower and always does well.

Price: Extra strong two-year-old plants, of the above, $1.00 each; $11.00 per doz.; $90.00 per 100.
One each of the 16 varieties for $14.50.

Hybrid-Perpetual Rose

"AMERICAN BEAUTY"

We can supply this beautiful *forcing* Rose, but do not recommend it for garden culture. While it is undoubtedly one of the finest Roses when grown under glass under the care of the specialist, it is, as a rule, worthless out of doors, except in favored locations, and we only carry it in stock in the spring of the year to supply customers who insist on trying it. Strong two-year-old plants, $1.00 each; $11.00 per doz.; $90.00 per 100.

Old Favorite Bourbon Rose

"HERMOSA"

This old favorite has still many friends on account of the freedom with which its medium sized, bright pink flowers are produced, it rarely being out of bloom from early June until hard frost in the late autumn. Strong two-year-old plants, 75 cts. each.

New Climbing Rose, Emily Gray

NEW RAMBLER AND CLIMBING ROSES

Albertine. A remarkably free-flowering rambler with nicely shaped buds expanding to moderately double flowers of splendid form, nearly four inches in diameter; of a pleasing cameo-pink with silvery suffusion, sweetly scented; foliage rich deep glossy green. $1.00 each.

Bonnie Prince. This new, pure white climber, which was raised by Mr. Thomas Cook, a well-known amateur rosarian of Boston, Mass., and presented by him to the Portland Rose Society, is a strong vigorous Rambler, free-flowering, pure snow-white, similar in form to Paul's Scarlet Climber. This will no doubt supersede all other hardy white climbing Roses. $1.00 each.

Emily Gray. In this we have a real yellow climbing Rose as hardy as Dr. Van Fleet. The buds are long and pointed, of splendid shape; in color a beautiful light orange-yellow, changing to pale orange as they expand; they are borne on stiff stems of sufficient length for cutting; these stems are of a crimson-red color which together with the unusually dark green, glossy, holly-like foliage, adds a charm to the flowers and makes the plant, even when out of bloom, a most ornamental subject. $1.00 each.

Jacotte. A wonderfully distinct Rose of strong vigorous habit, bronzy colored branches and rich green, glossy, disease resisting foliage and good sized, delightfully sweet scented flowers of a light salmon-orange with golden-yellow shadings at the base of the petals. On account of its strong healthy growth, clean foliage and beautiful flowers, differing from all other varieties, we consider this a gem among climbers and a Rose that will please all who plant it. $1.00 each.

Mary Wallace. Named by the Portland Rose Society in honor of the daughter of Secretary of Agriculture Wallace, originated at the Maryland Station of the Department of Agriculture by the late lamented Dr. W. Van Fleet, one of the world's greatest Rosarians, and is the first of a series of what has been called "dooryard" Roses, that is expected to be of great usefulness and adaptability and to the production of which Dr. Van Fleet was giving his best endeavors at the time of his death.

The Department describes it as a pillar Rose, making a fine, strong, self-supporting plant 6 to 8 feet high, with large glossy foliage, blooming with great freedom in spring and bearing a considerable number of fine buds in summer and fall. Flowers very large, generally exceeding 4 inches across; well-formed, semi-double, of a bright clear rose-pink with salmon base to the petals. $1.50 each.

Mermaid. Beautiful large single creamy white flowers, 3 to 4 inches in diameter. A most attractive free and more or less perpetual flowering variety. A splendid pillar Rose, but not dependably hardy in this latitude. It requires careful winter protection. $1.50 each.

Papa Gouchault. A French introduction that comes to us highly recommended as a pure crimson that holds its color under all weather conditions without fading and with mildew-resistant foliage, the flowers are produced in large trusses of 15 to 20 flowers each. $1.00 each.

The Beacon. A distinct and effective novelty, bright fiery-red with white eye in the way of American Pillar, single and semi-double, produced in large clusters, handsome foliage; a fine pillar Rose. $1.00 each.

SPECIAL OFFER. One strong two-year-old plant each of the above 8 New Climbing Roses for $7.50.

CLIMBING HYBRID-TEA ROSES

While not as a rule as free flowering as the bush type of Hybrid-Tea Roses, these climbing forms produce a large crop of beautiful flowers in June, with a liberal scattering of blooms throughout the season.

Climbing Caroline Testout. Combines all the good points of the popular pink bush Rose in climbing form.

Climbing H. V. Machin. A counterpart of the rich scarlet bush variety, but of very strong climbing habit. $1.50 each.

Climbing Kaiserin Augusta Victoria. Very free-flowering climbing form of this most popular white Rose.

Climbing Los Angeles. A counterpart of that most popular bedding Rose, Los Angeles but of strong climbing habit. $2 each.

Climbing Lady Ashtown. The best of all the climbing Hybrid-Tea varieties. A plant in the most exposed part of our Nursery, with very little protection, has withstood the past ten winters, producing not only an immense crop of its very large soft rose-colored flowers in June, but continuing to bloom almost without intermission until the end of the season.

Price. Any of the above, except where noted, strong two-year-old plants, $1.00 each.

HARDY CLIMBING AND RAMBLER ROSES

We offer on this page a selection of the best standard varieties of Hardy Climbing and Rambler Roses, which with the splendid new sorts offered on page 134 makes our collection of these very complete.

American Pillar. A single flowering variety of great beauty. The flowers are of large size, 3 to 4 inches across, of a lovely shade of pink with a clear white eye and cluster of yellow stamens. These flowers are borne in immense bunches, and a large plant in full bloom is a sight not easily forgotten.

Bess Lovett. Resembles Climbing American Beauty, in shape of flower, but is brighter in color, a clear bright red, of good size and of double full-cupped form lasting a long time in good condition; a strong vigorous grower and very fragrant.

Christine Wright. A most exquisite Rose, of strong climbing habit. The flowers are double, from 3½ to 4 inches in diameter, borne singly and in clusters, of perfect form, beautiful in the bud and in the fully expanded flower; color a most refreshing bright wild-rose pink.

Climbing American Beauty. Its name is somewhat misleading, but it is one of the best climbing Roses; a strong healthy vigorous grower, frequently making shoots from 10 to 12 feet long, and good sized flowers for a climbing Rose that blooms so freely; color rich rosy crimson, of splendid form and good substance. (See cut.)

Crimson Rambler. This was the first of the Rambler Roses, and was introduced from Japan in 1894. It is too well known to require description. Everyone is familiar with its large clusters of crimson flowers.

Dorothy Perkins. Soft shell-pink, flowering profusely in large clusters, very fragrant and lasting, a grand Rose in every way, and one of the most popular varieties.

Dr. Robert Huey. Similar in habit of growth and form of flower to Paul's Scarlet Climber, but of an intense dark crimson color, and when fully expanded shows its numerous golden stamens, making a beautiful color combination.

Climbing American Beauty Rose

Dr. W. Van Fleet. A Rose, which on account of its dainty color and exquisitely shaped buds and flowers, has become a great favorite. The long pointed buds are of a rich flesh-pink on stems 12 to 18 inches long; splendid for cutting. A strong vigorous grower.

Excelsa. A distinct variety in form, color and habit; vigorous in growth with healthy dark glossy green foliage. The flowers are very double, produced in large trusses, and almost every eye on a shoot produces clusters of flowers. The color is intense crimson maroon, the tips of the petals tinged with scarlet.

Hiawatha. A brilliant, ruby carmine, with a clear white eye and a mass of golden stamens—a glowing combination of colors.

Paul's Scarlet Climber. No other Rose, in any class, can compare with this for brilliancy of color which is maintained until the petals fall. The flowers, a vivid scarlet, are of good size, semi-double, very freely produced in clusters of from 3 to 20 flowers each on much branched canes, the plants being literally covered from top to bottom with bloom. It is of strong climbing habit and perfectly hardy. This is one of the most popular climbing Roses.

Roserie (*Red Tausendschoen*). Of the same habit of growth and flowering as Tausendschoen, but of a deeper and more even shade of cerise-pink, or carmine; a strong, vigorous grower and free bloomer.

Silver Moon. Different from all other Roses, with beautiful semi-double flowers four and a half inches and over in diameter; pure white in color, petals of great substance, beautifully cupped, forming a Clematis-like flower. The large bunch of yellow stamens in the centre adds to its attractiveness.

Tausendschoen. Entirely distinct, not only in Ramblers, but in climbing Roses generally. The individual flowers are of a most elegant and graceful form, not stiff or unnatural, but as beautiful as a semi-double Azalea. In color it is a most delicate shade of soft pink when first opening, changing to carmine on the reverse of petals when fully expanded. These are produced in trusses, each truss a veritable bouquet.

White Dorothy. Among Rambler Roses none has justly gained greater popularity than the beautiful pink Dorothy Perkins, offered on this page. The White Dorothy is a duplicate except in color.

Price. Any of the Hardy Climbing and Rambler Roses offered on this page, in strong two-year-old plants, 75 cts. each; $7.50 per doz.; $60.00 per 100.

SPECIAL OFFER. One each of the 15 Hardy Climbing and Rambler Roses, offered on this page, a splendid collection for $9.00.

DREER'S CHOICE GARDEN CHRYSANTHEMUMS

These are universally popular for outdoor bedding, and considering their many good qualities, there is no cause for surprise to see them cultivated so extensively. They produce a lavish profusion of blooms, giving color, life and beauty to the garden just at a time when other plants have been destroyed by frost and are looking their worst. Frost does not materially affect the flowering, and it frequently happens that an armful of flowers can be cut late in November. They are reasonably hardy if planted in a well-drained position, with a covering of leaves or loose litter during the winter, or may be carried over with perfect safety in a cold frame.

The various collections offered below have been selected from hundreds of varieties that we have tested, and we believe represent the very best in their respective class and color.

HARDY GARDEN CHRYSANTHEMUMS

Aster-Flowered Garden Chrysanthemums

Adironda. A fine bronze.
Angelo. A beautiful light pink.
Anna L. Moran. Striking brilliant flame-scarlet.
Capt. R. H. Cook. Clear deep rose.
Excelsior. Bright yellow.
Fee Parisienne. Large deep old rose.
Fernridge. Splendid single red.
Julia Lagravere. Rich garnet.
Juliana. Fine yellow.
Lilian Doty. Large tall-growing incurved pink.
Miramar. A fine bronze.
Mme. D. L'Argentage. Blush-white.
Mrs. F. H. Bergen. Light pink.
Mrs. Harrison Craig. Yellow, overlaid with orange-crimson, very attractive.
Mrs. Nellie Kleris. A fine incurved clear pink.
Ouray. Rich dark mahogany brown.
Petite Louise. Silvery pink.
Red Doty. Red flowered form of Lilian Doty.
Sidney Mitchell. Attractive orange-yellow.
Soleil d'Or. A fine golden yellow.
Utan. Rose, shading to white.
Wanda. Large, pure white.
White Doty. Pure white, globular form.
William Sobey. Very free yellow.
Zelia. A fine orange-bronze.
Price. 20 cts. each; $2.00 per doz.; $12.00 per 100. Set of 25 varieties for $3.50.

Twelve Button-shaped Pompon Chrysanthemums

Varieties that produce a great profusion of small flowers seldom over an inch in diameter and of very regular, almost globular form.

Baby. Clear bright yellow.
Beth. Red-wine-colored.
Bright Eyes. Blush white, before full development, the centre is orange which suggested the name.
Iva. Very small deep bronze.
Little Dot. Early mahogany-crimson.
Model of Perfection. Vigorous free white.
Nio. Shell-pink shading to white.
Rhoda. Fine rosy pink.
Ruth. Claret red.
Skibo. One of the earliest, opens bronze passing to yellow.
Viola. Violet purple.
White Midget. Pure white.
Price. 20 cts. each; $2.00 per doz.; $12.00 per 100. Set of 12 for $2.00.

Twelve Early-flowering Garden Chrysanthemums

A selection of early-flowering varieties embracing a full range of colors, which in the latitude of Philadelphia can be depended upon to perfect their flowers before October 15th.

Belle Mauve. Very pale blush pink.
Carmelite. A splendid yellow.
Firelight. Bright red, aster form.
Globe d'Or. Compact bushy habit covered with large canary yellow flowers.
La Garonne. Unique and attractive rose and buff.
Mrs. H. Harrison. Very early medium-sized button, of a blush-pink, very freely produced.
Normandie. White, tinted blush-pink, the earliest of all.
October Gold. Beautiful deep orange.
Petit Jean. A fine white aster.
Provence. Pale pink.
Tints of Gold. Very attractive golden bronze.
Uvalda. Large pure white.
Price. 20 cts. each; $2.00 per doz.; $12.00 per 100. The set of 12 varieties for $2.00.

Five Old-fashioned Large Flowered Chrysanthemums

A selection of five of the hardiest large-flowering Chrysanthemums, all of them varieties adapted for permanent planting in shrubbery and herbaceous borders.

Comoleta. Yellow.
Lucifer. Ox-blood red.
Mrs. Roberts. Deep rose-pink.
Oconto. Pure white.
Old Homestead. Light pink.

Price. 20 cts. each; $2.00 per doz.; $12.00 per 100. Set of 5 sorts for 85 cts.

AQUILEGIAS, OR COLUMBINES

The Columbines are one of the most elegant and beautiful of hardy plants, producing their graceful spurred flowers on stems rising 2 feet or more above the beautifully divided foliage, and should be planted wherever their presence will serve to lighten up a too stiff and formal planting, for no other plant has so airy a grace as the Columbine, is more generous of its blooms, or more effectively adapted for cut flowers.

They are not at all particular as to soil or location, although they prefer a sandy loam and a moist but well drained sunny position, and usually make themselves at home in any hardy border or rockery. Their period of flowering covers the late spring and early summer months. Taken as a whole, they are a most important part of the hardy garden, and should be grown in quantity by every lover of old-fashioned garden flowers.

Dreer's Long-spurred Mixed Hybrids. "While all the varieties of Columbines are beautiful and much admired we have selected this strain for our illustration on the plate opposite, this being the most admired type. The plants are of strong thrifty growth with flowers of largest size, varying in color through charming tones of cream, pink, lavender, blue, white, red, etc.; hardly any two being exactly alike."

Dreer's Long-spurred Pink Shades. A special selection of the greatly admired pink shades of this most popular type.

Canadensis. The native bright red and yellow variety, and one of the brightest.

Chrysantha (*Golden Columbine*). Bright yellow long-spurred flowers.

— Alba. Long-spurred pure white.

Flabellata Nana Alba. Dwarf, large, pure white flowers.

Nivea Grandiflora. A splendid robust growing large pure white.

Skinneri. Petals yellow with long red spurs.

Vulgaris (*European Columbine*). Violet blue. Very free.

Price. 30 cts. each; $2.50 per doz.; $18.00 per 100. One each of the 9 sorts for $2.00.

Seeds of Aquilegia. We offer the best kinds. See page 66.

Delphiniums, or Hardy Larkspurs

Mrs. Ely, author of "A Woman's Hardy Garden," says:

"Perennial Larkspur may be planted as soon as the spring has opened. The ground should be well drained and carefully prepared, but manure must not be allowed to come in contact with the roots, or grubs are apt to destroy the plants. A little finely ground bone meal dug around each plant early in May will be of benefit, and in late autumn coal-ashes should be sifted over the crowns of the plants to protect them from the white grub, which is their only enemy. The stalks being very tender, the plants should be staked when they are about three feet high, to protect them from heavy wind. Larkspur begins to bloom about June 20th, and by cutting off the plants close to the ground, as soon as each crop of flowers has faded, a second and third crop of flowers will succeed. Each time the plants are cut a little bone meal should be dug about them."

Belladonna. The freest and most continuous blooming of all, never being out of flower from the end of June until cut down by hard frost. The clear turquoise-blue of its flowers is not equalled for delicacy and beauty by any other flower.

Bellamosum. This is a dark blue form of the popular light blue Belladonna, with which it is identical in habit of growth, freedom of bloom and other good qualities, but with intensely rich, deep blue flowers.

Chinense. A very pretty dwarf species, with fine feathery foliage and intense gentian-blue flowers in open panicles.

— Album. A pure white form of the above.

Dreer's Gold Medal Hybrids. Unquestionably the finest strain of mixed hybrids offered. The original stock came from England, and consisted of the best-named varieties. The plants are of strong, vigorous habit, with large flowers on spikes two feet and over long, the majority running in the lighter shades of blue. We can supply them in mixture only.

Price. Any of the above, 25 cts. each; $2.50 per doz.; $15.00 per 100. Set of 5 sorts, $1.00.

Two Beautiful Hardy Perennials

Artemisia Lactiflora and Scabiosa Caucasica, which is illustrated and offered on page 177, are well worth growing.

Dianthus (Pinks)

Deltoides (*Maiden Pink*). A charming creeping variety, with medium-sized pink flowers in June and July; especially suited for the rock garden.

— Alba. A pretty white-flowered form.

Latifolius atrococcineus Fl. Pl. (*Ever-blooming Hybrid Sweet William*). A beautiful summer bedding variety, producing masses of brilliant fiery crimson double flowers throughout the entire season.

25 cts. each; $2.50 per doz.; $15.00 per 100.

See also Hardy Pinks, page 191, and Sweet William, page 195.

Dreer's Gold Medal Hybrid Delphinium

Two Beautiful Hardy Perennials

Illustrated in colors on the plate opposite

Artemisia Lactiflora
(Hawthorn-Scented Mugwort)

While introduced some 15 years ago this plant with its effective feathery Astilbe-like flowers is yet comparatively little known. It is of strong free growth with erect stems 3½ to 4½ feet high, terminated with panicles of Hawthorn-scented creamy white flowers. It is at its best from the latter part of August to the end of September and will be found a most desirable subject either for the border or to plant among shrubbery. Strong plants, 25 cts. each; $2.50 per doz.; $15.00 per 100.

Scabiosa Caucasica
(Blue Bonnet)

One of the most desirable of summer-flowering perennials, and in a color that it is not over abundant at any season of the year. Its charming soft lavender blue, graceful flowers are produced on stems from 18 to 24 inches high from June to September, and are splendid cut-flower subjects. Strong plants, 50 cts. each; $5.00 per doz.

We also offer seed of this fine perennial. Price, 25 cts. per pkt. See page 110.

Digitalis (Foxglove)

The Foxgloves, old-fashioned, dignified and stately, are wholesome company in any garden. The strong flower stalks—frequently 4 to 6 feet high—rising from rich and luxuriant masses of leaves, always give an appearance of strength to the hardy border, and during their period of flowering dominate the whole garden.

Giant Shirley. A magnificent strain of vigorous habit attaining a height of from 5 to 7 feet with spikes of bloom 4 feet in length, closely set with flowers of unusual size ranging in color from purest white to deepest rose, handsomely spotted with crimson maroon and chocolate. We offer them in mixture only. 35 cts. each; $3.50 per doz.; $20.00 per 100.

Gloxiniaeflora (*Gloxinia-flowered*). A beautiful strain of finely-spotted varieties. We offer them in *White, Purple and Rose.*

Ambigua or Grandiflora. Showy flowers of pale yellow, veined brown.

Lanata. A distinct species, producing dense spikes, 2 to 3 feet high, of odd-looking flowers, the corolla being gray, the lip creamy-white.

Price, except where noted, 25 cts. each; $2.50 per doz.; $15.00 per 100.

Dielytra, or Dicentra

Spectabilis (*Bleeding Heart, or Seal Flower*). An old-fashioned favorite; its long racemes of graceful heart-shaped pink flowers are always attractive; it is used largely for forcing, and is perfectly at home in any part of the hardy border, and especially valuable for planting in the shade. Strong clumps, 50 cts. each; $5.00 per doz.

Formosa (*Plumy Bleeding Heart*). A dwarfer-growing species, with finely-cut ornamental foliage, growing about 15 inches high and producing its showy pink flowers from April till August. 30 cts. each; $2.50 per doz.

Doronicum (Leopard's Bane)

Excelsum. Large bright yellow flowers and one of the most effective very early spring flowering perennials. There are many who have only seen this as a single plant, here or there in a hardy border, and have no idea of the effect it has when planted in a mass. It is also a splendid flower for cutting, as it carries well and stands a long time in water, opening out morning after morning. They succeed everywhere. 50 cts. each; $5.00 per doz.

Doronicum

Echinops
(Globe Thistle)

Ritro. Deep metallic-blue flowers. 3 feet.

Sphaerocephalus. An interesting thistle-like plant with large globular heads of bluish-white attractive flowers. 3 feet.

30 cts. each; $2.50 per doz.

Epimedium
(Barren-wort, Bishop's Hat)

Sulphureum. A dwarf growing plant suitable for a shady position in the rock garden or edge of border with leathery bronzy foliage and panicles of small sulphur-yellow flowers.

Violaceum. Reddish violet flowers.

35 cts. each; $3.50 per doz.

Digitalis or Foxglove

TWELVE NEW IRIS GERMANICA

It gives us real pleasure to offer this collection, which has been selected as the most distinct and desirable from the largest commercial collection in the country, and of which we have secured sufficient to offer them at moderate prices.

Alcazar. Standards soft bluish-violet overlaid bronze; falls dark nigrosin-violet with white markings and bronzy-purple veins. Flowers of mammoth size; height 3 feet.

Candelabra. Standards lavender with lilac suffusion; base spotted with dark purple; falls dark purple with almost black shadings, reticulated with white; height 2½ feet.

Caprice. A perfect gem and one of the freest-flowering, blooms of medium size and almost a self-colored Chinese-violet; reticulations of white and deep purple at the base of the petals being the only exception; height 30 inches.

Caterina. This superb variety is one of the handsomest; a giant in size of flowers as well as in habit of growth; attaining a height of fully four feet. The stems are long and much branched, bearing as many as six to eight flowers at one time. The color is an exquisite shade of pure lavender-blue; the color being uniform in both standards and fa ls.

Cherubim. A very distinct free-flowering variety; standards pale mauve; falls pinkish-lilac reticulated with brownish-purple at the lower half of the petals; height 3 feet.

Eldorado. Standards, bronzy-violet, passing to yellow with brown reticulation at base; falls light-violet purple, lip overlaid with bronze; base yellow with brown pencilings; height 2½ feet.

Isoline. Standards vinaceous-lilac suffused with bronze; falls light purple overlaid with bronze; base of petals yellow with brown reticulations; golden yellow beard; height 2½ feet.

Jean d'Arc. One of the daintiest. The ground color of both standards and falls is pure white with light blue pencilings. It grows about 2½ feet high and flowers most profusely.

Nuee d'Orage. (*Storm Cloud*). Standards a peculiar shade of greyish-lavender; falls lavender-violet with bronzy suffusion and deep purplish-brown reticulation at base; height 30 inches.

Oriflamme. Flowers of very large size; standards soft bluish-lavender; falls purplish violet with brown reticulation on a white ground at base of petals; height 2½ feet.

Golden Yellow German Iris Sherwin-Wright

Parisiana. Standards Chinese-violet shot with white at centre; falls white reticulated and spotted with Chinese-violet at edges; height 30 inches.

Prosper Laugier. A unique variety with luminous bronzy-drab colored standards; the falls a rich velvety blackish maroon with brownish pencilings and yellow reticulations at base and golden beard; very free. Height 2½ feet.

Price. Any of the above; 50 cts. each; $5.00 per doz.; $35.00 per 100. The set of 12 varieties for $5.00.

SEVEN SUPERB IRIS GERMANICA

A splendid collection of popular newer varieties with flowers of largest size, perfect form and wonderful coloring.

King of Iris. A striking variety, with flowers of perfect form, the standards clear lemon color, falls deep satiny-brown, with a broad border of golden-yellow.

Lohengrin. Foliage and flowers of gigantic size, with petals 2 inches wide, of a deep violet mauve.

Loreley. Perfect-shaped flowers, falls of a deep ultramarine-blue, more or less veined with creamy-white and bordered sulphur-yellow, making a beautiful contrast.

Mithras. Flowers of good size, standards pale yellow, falls violet, shaded with claret and yellow border.

Nibelungen. Standards fawn-yellow, falls violet-blue, with fawn margin; distinct and pretty.

Princess Victoria Louise. Standards pure sulphur-yellow, falls rich plum color, with cream-colored edges.

Rhein Nixe. Standards pure white, falls deep violet-blue, with white margin; attains a height of 3 feet, with many branched stems.

Price. Any of the above, 35 cts. each; $3.50 per doz. Set of the 7 sorts, a fine collection, $2.25.

TWO GREAT IRIS GERMANICA (In Golden Yellow and Royal Purple)

Golden Yellow (*Sherwin-Wright*). In this we have a good vigorous growing, free-flowering, golden-yellow Iris Germanica. The plants grow about two feet high; the flowers, which are produced in lavish profusion, are of splendid texture and stand well above the foliage, and are of a rich golden-yellow without markings or shadings, the best yellow. (See cut).

Royal Purple (*Atropurpurea*). A splendid, large very free-flowering, pure, rich royal purple, without the slightest shadings, a splendid companion to plant with Sherwin-Wright, the rich purple of Atropurpurea with the golden-yellow of Sherwin-Wright forming a beautiful color combination.

Price. Either of the above, 35 cts. each; $3.50 per doz.; $25.00 per 100.

Dreer's Fragrant Peonies

Double Herbaceous Peony

The wonderfully improved Peonies introduced in recent years are truly the "Queen of Spring Flowers," and are well adapted for massing in beds, and particularly valuable for planting in groups throughout the perennial or shrubbery border, where their brilliant hues add attraction to all around. Their requirements are so simple—a good rich, deep soil, and an open sunny position; which, however, is not absolutely necessary, as they thrive almost equally as well in a partly shaded position, and a liberal supply of water during their growing season being sufficient to give an abundance and wealth of flowers, which rival the finest Roses in coloring and fragrance, and produce during their flowering season a gorgeous effect not equalled by any other flower. They are perfectly hardy, requiring no protection whatever, even in the most severe climate, and once planted increase in beauty each year.

An important point to observe in the planting of Herbaceous Peonies is not to plant too deep. The roots should be placed so that the crowns are covered with two inches of soil.

Twelve Extra Fine Double Herbaceous Peonies

Avalanche. Large compact white blooms with cream-white collar, center tinted lilac-white and prominent carmine flakes, fragrant, late flowering. 75 cts. each; $7.50 per doz.

Albert Crousse. Very large rosy-white, flecked crimson, tall erect habit, free bloomer. One of the best cut flower varieties. 75 cts. each; $7.50 per doz.

Baroness Schroeder. Very large globular flower opening blush-white changing to purest white as the flowers mature; one of the finest Peonies grown. $1.25 each; $12.00 per doz.

Dorchester. Very late, large and full double of an unusual delicate shade of hydrangea-pink. 75 cts. each; $7.50 per doz.

Duchesse de Nemours. An extra early cup-shaped, free-flowering fragrant sulphur-white. 50 cts. each; $5.00 per doz.

Edulis Superba. The famous Memorial Day Peony, it usually can be depended upon to be in flower at that time in this latitude, color a beautiful light clear pink with silvery reflex, large fragrant flowers. 50 cts. each; $5.00 per doz.

Felix Crousse. The ideal self-colored bright red Peony. $1.00 each; $10.00 per doz.

Festiva Maxima. The most popular of all the whites, a tall vigorous grower and free and early bloomer; color pure white flecked with crimson at center. 75 cts. each; $7.50 per doz.

Livingstone. Very full imbricated flowers of large size of a pale lilac-rose with silvery sheen, very robust grower and free flowering. 75 cts. each; $7.50 per doz.

Mme. Emile Galle. Large cup-shaped double flowers of a delicate shell-pink with touches of heliotrope and lavender, an exquisitely beautiful variety. 75 cts. each; $7.50 per doz.

Model of Perfection. A most profuse bloomer, guard and collar petals light violet-rose with shades of flesh pink, marbled and veined with bright rose and silver tipped. $1.00 each; $10.00 per doz.

Mons. Jules Elie. Probably the largest flowered; color pale lilac rose with silvery reflex. $1.00 each; $10.00 per doz.

Collection of one strong root each of the above 12 sorts for $8.00.

Old-Fashioned Double Red Peony Peony Officinalis Rubra

This is the oldest and still one of the most popular sorts. It is the earliest to bloom, producing freely brilliant, glowing deep crimson double flowers. 50 cts. each; $5.00 per doz.

Double Peonies in Mixture

We can supply good strong roots in Choicest Mixture at 25 cts. each; $2.50 per doz.; $18.00 per 100.

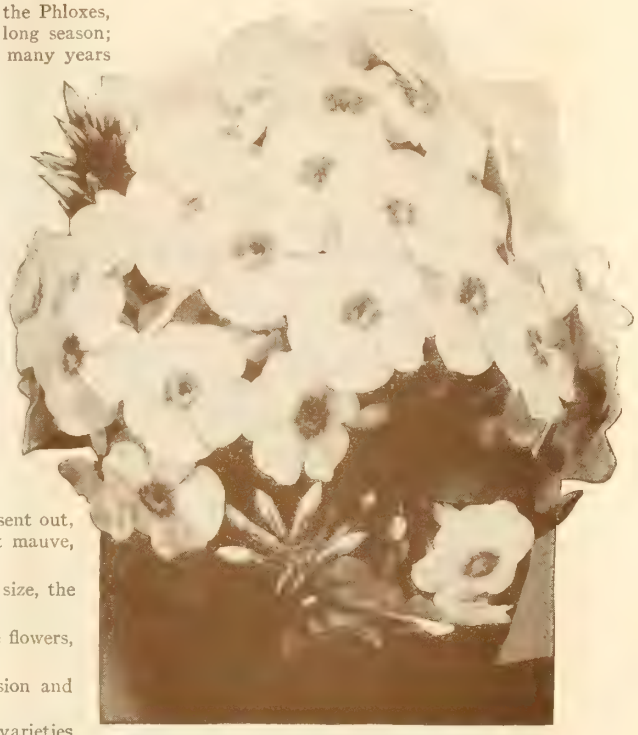
NOTE.—All Bulbs, Roots and Plants are forwarded by Express, purchaser paying charges. If wanted by Parcel Post add 10 per cent. to value of order to points east of the Mississippi River, and 20 per cent. to points west of the Mississippi River.

DREER'S SUPERB HARDY PHLOXES

Among hardy perennial plants no class is of more importance than the Phloxes, succeeding in almost any soil and position; and flowering through a long season; and while they will continue in good condition and flower freely for many years without attention, yet they respond quickly to and are improved by liberal cultivation.

Mrs. Ely says:

"The best effects to be had with Phlox are produced by planting masses of each color, not less than six and even as many as two dozen or more plants of one color together. For example, a border of Phlox may be planted, beginning with palest pink and shading up to dark cherry, then pure white, and white with a red eye, and more white, then a quantity of red and again white at the end. If in another border the shades of purple are planted with occasional bunches of white, the Phlox will be the pride of the garden."



HARDY PHLOX

Six New Hardy Phlox

This collection embraces the finest up-to-date novelties, selected out of over fifty recent introductions of noted European specialists.

Commander-in-Chief. Not a very large individual flower but produced in trusses of immense size, and of an entirely distinct color, a brilliant crimson-carmine with deeper eye.

Deutschland. Unquestionably the brightest red yet introduced; a brilliant oriental-red with orange suffusion and crimson red eye.

Hans Volmuller. The prettiest mottled variety that has yet been sent out, ground color white delicately suffused and mottled with soft violet mauve, large flowers and truss.

Jacquiline Maille. A wonderfully improved pure white of largest size, the individual flowers as large as a silver dollar.

Mrs. Milly van Hoboken. A gem with very large trusses of large flowers, of a bright peach pink with soft mauve suffusion.

Nicolas Flammel. Bright carmine-lake with golden salmon suffusion and crimson eye.

Price. Any of the above, 50 cts. each; $5.00 per dozen. The set of 6 varieties for $2.50.

GENERAL COLLECTION HARDY PHLOX

Albion. Pure white, with a faint red eye.

Annie Cook. A most pleasing shade of soft lilac-pink.

Bacchante. Tyrian-rose, with a crimson-carmine eye.

B. Comte. Brilliant rich French-purple. 35 cts. each; $3.50 per doz.

Champs Elysee. A bright rosy-magenta; very effective.

Eclaireur. Brilliant rosy-magenta with lighter halo.

Elizabeth Campbell. Bright salmon-pink, with lighter shadings and dark red eye; one of the handsomest and most attractive. 35 cts. each; $3.50 per doz.

Europa. A white variety, with a decided crimson-carmine eye. Individual flowers and trusses very large.

Jeanne d'Arc. A good late flowering pure white.

Jules Sandeau. Large fine very free-flowering pure pink.

La Vague. Pure mauve, with aniline red eye.

L'Esperance. Light lavender-pink with white centre.

Mrs. Jenkins. The best all around pure white.

Prof. Virchow. Bright carmine, overlaid with orange-scarlet. 35 cts. each; $3.50 per doz.

Rheinlander. A most beautiful salmon-pink, with flowers and trusses of immense size.

R. P. Struthers. Bright rosy-carmine with claret red eye.

Riverton Jewel. One of our own introductions that we particularly recommend. A lovely mauve-rose illuminated by a brilliant carmine-red eye. 35 cts. each; $3.50 per doz.

Rynstrom. Effective carmine-rose.

Thor. A most beautiful and lively shade of deep salmon-pink suffused and overlaid with a scarlet glow. A light, almost white halo surrounds the aniline red eye. A very effective color and becoming more popular each season. 35 cts. each; $3.50 per doz.

Widar. Light, reddish violet, with a very large white centre, which intensifies and illuminates the color.

Price. Any of the above, except where noted, 25 cts. each; $2.50 per doz.; $15.00 per 100. One each of the 20 varieties, $4.50.

Early-Flowering Hardy Phlox

Miss Lingard. This grand white variety is one of the most popular sorts grown; it grows about 2 feet high, and starts to bloom in May, continuing to flower until late in October. 25 cts. each; $2.50 per doz.; $18.00 per 100.

Various Phloxes

We offer on page 190 an unusually large collection of these including the popular Divaricata sorts.

Phlox Subulata

(Moss, or Mountain Pink)

An early spring-flowering type, with pretty moss-like evergreen foliage, which, during the flowering season, is hidden under the masses of bloom. An excellent plant for the rockery, or the border, and invaluable for carpeting the ground or covering graves.

Alba. Pure white.
Lilacina. Light lilac.
Rosea. Bright rose.
25 cts. each; $2.50 per doz.; $15.00 per 100.

DRY-WEATHER CAULIFLOWER

A variety of Cauliflower especially adapted for growing in sections subjected to long, dry seasons, as it will grow well and produce the finest heads in spite of the lack of moisture which is required by other sorts. The heads grow to a large size, are very solid, pure white and of delicious flavor. This variety therefore will prove valuable for growing in the Southern States, where the climate is hot and long seasons of dry weather are experienced. Pkt., 25 cts.; ¼ oz., $1.75.

SUTTON'S RED INTERMEDIATE CARROT

The most desirable second early, following Dreer's Perfect Forcing in season and maturity and perfection of product. Slightly longer, more tapering, of much more revised shape and appearance than old reliable Danvers. This is the variety grown so largely for exhibition purposes, being of attractive shape, bright orange-red color, always uniform in appearance. One of the best Carrots that have ever been sent us from England. Pkt., 10 cts.; ½ oz., 15 cts.; oz., 25 cts.; ¼ lb., 60 cts.; lb., $2.00.

EARLIEST WHITE MAY RADISH

This splendid white Radish will make a fine companion for the red variety described on page 9, and produces the Radishes equally as early. It is mild and tender, and the beautiful white skin, together with uniform shape and size, make it all that could be desired. This variety will be greatly appreciated by those who prefer Radishes with a white skin. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 20 cts.; ¼ lb., 60 cts.; lb., $2.00

LONG GREEN VEGETABLE MARROW

This vegetable is largely grown by gardeners in England, but may be grown here equally as well, providing a liberal quantity of manure is dug into the hill and plenty of moisture supplied. The shape is attractive, color dark green striped with lighter shades, and skin smooth. Pkt., 15 cts.; ½ oz., 25 cts.; oz., 35 cts.; ¼ lb., $1.00.

WONG BOK CHINESE CABBAGE

Of the approximately ten varieties of Chinese cabbage which we know, this is easily the most worth-while. It really is not a cabbage but a Mustard, forming a compact, elongated, tightly folded head as illustrated alongside. Well grown heads of Wong Bok will weigh from 5 to 8 lbs. and are good all the way through. They are delicious served as a salad with a French dressing, or served like Cold Slaw, with Mayonnaise. The green portion of the leaves may also be served like Spinach, while the heavy midribs with a boiled dressing are very palatable like Swiss Chard, or Asparagus. Wong Bok is entirely self folding and the heads need no tying up or blanching of any kind. The trimmed head as shown alongside simply had a half dozen loose outer leaves removed before the photograph was taken. Should not be sown before August 1. Pkt., 10 cts.; ½ oz., 30 cts.; oz., 50 cts.; ¼ lb., $1.50.

DWARF GOLDEN CARMINE WAX BEAN

A new bean of the Horticultural type, which can be used either as a snap or shell bean. When mature, the large seed is excellent for baking. Ready for the table as a snap bean in about 60 days, and as a shell bean about 10 days later. At all stages the pod is stringless and tender. Pods are large, broad, long, and golden yellow, splashed with carmine, and seed is large kidney-shaped, buff colored, and mottled. Pkt., 15 cts.; ½ lb., 25 cts.; lb., 45 cts.; 2 lbs., 80 cts.; 10 lbs., $3.50.

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DREER'S IMPERIAL LONG STANDING KALE

A beautifully curled and crimped sort, of strong, vigorous spreading habit, perfectly hardy, attractive appearance, bright green color and very productive. A most desirable vegetable which should be in every home garden. Pkt., 10 cts.; ½ oz., 15 cts.; oz., 25 cts.; ¼ lb., 70 cts.; lb., $2.00.

PERFECTED WHITE PLUME CELERY

A leader for earliness and more largely grown, both by the market gardener and for home use, than any other early sort. For use during the fall and early winter it will prove satisfactory to all who grow it. Makes a quick growth and the leaves are of a bright green color with clear white tips, very attractive in appearance when ready for use. As the plants make their growth, both stalks and leaves turn white and require very little earthing up in order to thoroughly blanch the stalks. Stalks are of rather slender shape, while the quality is excellent, being crisp, brittle and of splendid flavor. For early use it is preferable than the large and coarse green varieties which require much more labor in blanching. Pkt., 10 cts.; ½ oz., 30 cts.; oz., 50 cts.; ¼ lb., $1.75.

BONNY BEST TOMATO

An attractive early variety, which is valuable for the home garden and for forcing under glass. The fruits, which are produced in clusters, are round, somewhat flattened and ripen evenly to the stem; the color is bright scarlet, flesh firm, solid and of excellent flavor for so early and productive a variety. This Tomato is now being extensively used by leading canning concerns, who value it highly for their purpose. Pkt., 10 cts.; ½ oz., 25 cts.; oz., 40 cts.; ¼ lb., $1.25. For Plants, see page 212.

CRIMSON BALL RADISH

This variety embraces everything that goes to make up a perfect Radish, both in size, shape and quality. The shape is that of the true red turnip Radish, color crimson and flesh is of a mild and pleasant flavor. It is a splendid variety for home use, as it grows rapidly and is very uniform in size and shape. "Crimson Ball" has been a favorite with many of our customers ever since its introduction, and may be used for forcing under glass as well as for growing outside in the garden, and will make fine Radishes even during the hot summer months. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 20 cts.; ¼ lb., 60 cts.; lb., $2.

DREER'S EARLIEST WHITE OLIVE RADISH

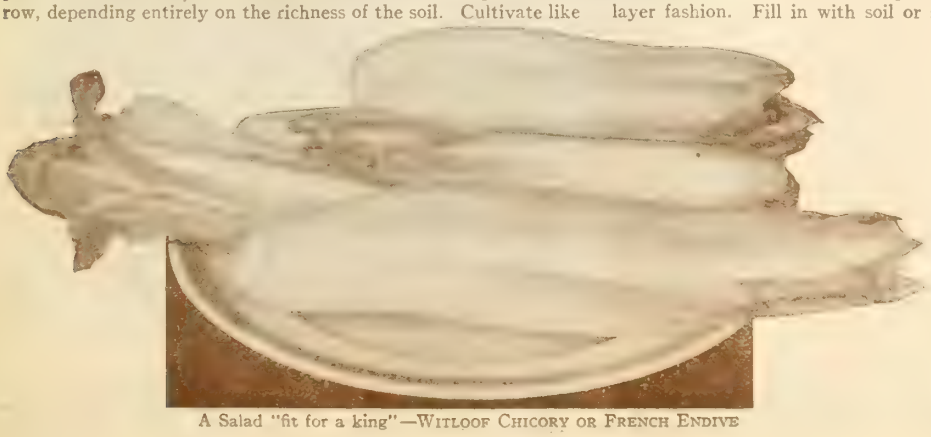
The beautiful shape and quick growth make this the most desirable of the white olive-shaped sorts. It may be grown in the garden, or used for forcing, and in either case will produce roots of a size suitable for use within 24 days. In fact we believe it to be the earliest white olive-shaped Radish in existence, and are quite sure that it will please all who desire a quality product in the shortest possible time. The skin is an attractive, transparent ivory-white and the flesh sparkling white, very crisp, tender and juicy. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 20 cts.; ¼ lb., 60 cts.; lb., $2.00.

WITLOOF CHICORY, OR FRENCH ENDIVE

The last ten years have seen this salad make rapid strides in popularity among salad connoisseurs. While nothing excels well grown butterhead Lettuces, in quality as a salad, Witloof Chicory undeniably has a flavor not found in ordinary lettuces and it is this peculiar aromatic flavor which causes it to be so highly prized.

Seeds should be sown outdoors in rows two feet apart just like those of any other root crop. As a matter of fact the cultivation of the plants is very much like that of carrots or parsnips, the young plants should be thinned out to stand 4 to 5 inches apart in the row, depending entirely on the richness of the soil. Cultivate like any other root crop and if a seed stalk should appear here and there, simply cut it out.

Along end of October, before heavy frosts do damage, dig up the roots which in good soil will grow to be 12 inches long by 3 inches in diameter at the crown. They somewhat resemble a well grown parsnip. Cut off the tops to within an inch of the crown of the plant. Trim the roots at base so that altogether they do not exceed 8 inches in length. Secure a strong box 12 to 14 inches deep, laying it on the side and packing your trimmed roots in it layer fashion. Fill in with soil or sand and place in the cellar. Build up the sides of the box 6 or 8 inches and fill in with dry leaves, shavings, excelsior, or any other material of that sort. Water about once a week. Roots treated in this fashion about November 1st will yield beautiful creamy white sprouts of delicious salad in time for Christmas dinner. If when cutting care is taken not to cut into the crown, new shoots will be sent up by the roots throughout the winter. Pkt., 10 cts.; ½ oz., 15 cts.; oz., 25 cts.; ¼ lb., 75 cts.; lb., $2.50.



A Salad "fit for a king"—Witloof Chicory or French Endive

EARLY FORTUNE CUCUMBER

A splendid selection of "White Spine," bearing large numbers of handsome, uniform fruits, cylindrical in shape, with very dark green skin and thick flesh, tender and crisp. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 20 cts.; ¼ lb., 50 cts.; lb., $1.75.

DREER'S ALL-HEART LETTUCE

The name is truly descriptive, because the few loose outer leaves cause the heads to be almost entirely solid hearts. Now thoroughly tested in all soils and sections, we have yet to hear of an instance where Dreer's All-Heart Lettuce did not come through with flying colors. While suitable for summer use in cool sections, it is pre-eminently an early spring variety and gives best results in soils holding an abundance of humus or other quickly available plant food.

The heads are of delicate yellowish-green color, making it most attractive. The flavor is excellent and in crispness it surpasses the majority of other butterheads. Pkt., 10 cts.; ½ oz., 40 cts.; oz., 75 cts.; ¼ lb., $2.00.

AVON EARLY TOMATO

After repeated trials, we have come to the conclusion that Avon Early is several days ahead of the earliest strain of Spark's Earliana, considered the standard for earliness throughout the country. Moreover, we find this variety to be more uniformly deep through from stem to blossom end and the uniformly large size of the fruit is maintained throughout the season. Well grown Avon Early fruits average 3 to the pound. They are about 3½ inches in diameter the broad way and three inches deep. The skin is always smooth, both skin and flesh of deep, scarlet red color. We know of no other extra early sort equalling Avon Early in solidity, due to exceedingly small seed cavities. Pkt., 20 cts.; ½ oz., 65 cts.; oz., $1.00; ¼ lb., $3.50.

CELERY—EASY BLANCHING

One of the earliest varieties to become ready to use, and yet a sufficiently good keeper to prove useful during the early winter months. Easy Blanching makes a quick, strong growth, is of compact, upright habit, making the process of blanching very easy. The stalks are thick, very brittle, devoid of stringy fibre, and a rich, nutty flavor. Pkt., 20 cts.; ½ oz., 85 cts.; oz., $1.50; ¼ lb., $4.50.

EARLY WONDER BEET

An extra early variety of recent introduction. Globe shaped and very uniform in size, skin smooth, and flesh a deep blood red and extremely tender. It is admirably suited to the home garden and also on account of its earliness and super-fine quality, valuable to the Market Gardener. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 25 cts.; ¼ lb., 75 cts.; lb., $2.00.

CHANTENAY CARROT

Grown for market as well as home use. It is stump-rooted and slightly tapered towards the bottom and the skin is very smooth, orange-red in color, causing it to be of very attractive appearance. The quality is most excellent, being very crisp, tender and of an extra fine flavor. Roots, when ready, average about 5 or 6 inches long. But they may be used while yet quite small, thus furnishing a continuous supply. Unexcelled quality, size and appearance. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 20 cts.; ¼ lb., 50 cts.; lb., $1.50.

KEENEY'S STRINGLESS GREEN REFUGEE BEAN

A decided improvement over the old Thousand-to-one Refugee which was somewhat stringy. The plants grow to large size and are very productive. The pod is round, average five inches long, are slightly curved, light green in color, very brittle and of good quality. Pkt., 10 cts., postpaid. ½ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 35 cts.; 2 lbs., 60 cts.; 10 lbs., $2.50.

GOLDEN PLUME CELERY

A new early celery of great merit. Large robust stalks easily blanched, blight-proof and of that crispness and nutty flavor so much desired. We consider this and our strain of Originator's Golden Self Blanching, the two finest Golden Celeries in cultivation. Pkt., 40 cts.; ¼ oz., $2.50; ½ oz., $4.50; oz., $8.50.

The modern type of Tomato is way ahead in every way of the old "Love Apple." A good fruit of Avon Early.

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GOLDEN ACRE CABBAGE

This excellent new variety is the earliest round headed Cabbage. It will mature at least 7 days ahead of the earliest strains of Jersey Wakefield, considered the standard Early of the country. The heads of Golden Acre cabbage are perfectly round, firm, and of exceptionally fine texture, heavy mid-ribs being entirely absent. They average in weight about 4 pounds, and produce very few outer leaves, permitting close planting in the row. A valuable addition to the list of fine Cabbages. Pkt., 20 cts.; ½ oz., $1.00; oz., $1.75; ¼ lb., $5.00.

MASTERPIECE FORCING BEAN

A thrifty, healthy grower, producing an abundance of large green pods, which are remarkably straight, broad, thick and of excellent quality. We consider this the best variety for growing under glass, as it is a fast grower and matures the crop at an early season. Grown outdoors, Masterpiece should be picked while young as it will develop strings as it becomes old. Pkt., 15 cts., by mail. ½ lb., 40 cts.; lb., 75 cts.; 2 lbs., $1.25; 10 lbs., $5.00.

DETROIT DARK RED BEET

A choice early variety. The tops make an upright growth, thus allowing of planting in close rows, a valuable feature where space is limited. The roots are globe shaped, skin blood red and flesh rich red, zoned with a darker shade. The Beets are sweet when cooked, and it is a splendid variety for canning. Ready for use within 60 days after sowing seeds. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 20 cts.; ¼ lb., 50 cts.; lb., $1.75.

Golden Acre Cabbage

CHINESE GIANT PEPPER

Where a mild Pepper suitable for filling is desired, this variety will answer the purpose better than any other, and the extremely large size of fruits will surprise all who grow it this year for the first time. The plant makes a strong growth of both stalk and leaves, and when fully grown is about two feet high, bearing a number of the large Peppers near the bottom. It is very much larger in size than "Ruby King" which variety has been a great favorite for a number of years past. The Peppers are of a bright scarlet color when fully matured and the flesh is quite thick and mild in flavor. It is an excellent variety, particularly where the growing season is long, and the plants should be set out as early in the spring as possible. Pkt., 10 cts.; ½ oz., 45 cts.; oz., 75 cts.; ¼ lb., $2.50.

LENTZ TURNIP BEET

An extra early round Beet, of tender quality and fine flavor. Very attractive color, being a rich red with light zones. This Beet is also a good forcer under glass. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 20 cts.; ¼ lb., 45 cts.; lb., $1.50.

Lentz Turnip Beet

GOLDEN DAWN SUGAR CORN

An extra early yellow grained sort, a few days later than Bantam, bearing, however, much larger ears, always free from smut, and filled to the extreme tip. Second to none in quality. Pkt., 10 cts.; ½ lb., 25 cts.; lb., 40 cts.; 2 lbs., 70 cts.; 10 lbs., $3.00.

EARLY EIGHT-WEEKS PEA

Our grower writes to us concerning this new Pea as follows: "For the private gardener, who demands a first early dwarf Pea of good quality, the Early Eight Weeks is very desirable." In our Pea Trials, it was ready for picking before any of the other extra early varieties and the quality all that could be asked for in a smooth extra early Pea. The vines were very dwarf, growing only 12 to 15 inches in height and loaded with the well filled pods, which were quite large in size for so early a variety. The pods should be picked from vines while they are in a young state of growth, at which time the peas are exceedingly tender and of a most delicious flavor. Pkt., 10 cts., postpaid. ½ lb., 25 cts.; lb., 45 cts.; 2 lbs., 80 cts.; 10 lbs., $3.50.

LITTLE MARVEL PEA

Were we asked to name the sweetest of all dwarf early wrinkled Peas, we would unhesitatingly say, "Little Marvel." It is truly a marvel in that it bears heavy crops of 3 inch long deep green pods mostly borne in pairs. Every one of these pods, however, contains 8 of the largest, deepest green peas you ever saw, so large in fact, that you wonder how they ever fitted into the small pod to begin with. The vines vary from 18 to 24 inches in height, the breeder has never been able to fix a uniform height in this variety. Pkt., 10 cts., postpaid. ½ lb., 30 cts.; lb., 50 cts.; 2 lbs., 90 cts.; 10 lbs., $4.00.

IDEAL YELLOW GLOBE ONION

An exceedingly handsome large yellow Onion. Its general characteristics stamp it as the best main-crop variety of its type, and we are pleased to offer it, feeling sure that it will fully satisfy all who desire to grow large Onions from seed. The bulbs are true globe-shape, with skin of a pleasing yellow color, flesh white and of a mild flavor. It is not the ordinary Southport Yellow Globe, but is far superior, much more productive, and we especially recommend it for planting in the home garden. Pkt., 10 cts.; ½ oz., 15 cts.; oz., 25 cts.; ¼ lb., 75 cts.; lb., $2.50.

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FLORENCE FENNEL deserves wider cultivation

GIANT LUCULLUS SWISS CHARD

An excellent and most useful vegetable, a row or two of which should be in every garden. This variety will quickly produce plants from which leaves may be cut all summer, as you can cut right down to the ground, and new shoots will soon spring up and make a fast growth. Those plants which are allowed to grow will make large curly leaves, with thick light-colored mid-ribs, which are delicious when cooked and served like asparagus, while the leafy parts make excellent "greens." Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 25 cts.; ¼ lb., 50 cts.; lb., $1.50.

CARROT DREER'S PERFECT FORCING

Easily one of the most popular of the early carrots, equally useful for the outdoor garden as well as growing under glass. It is a fine, half long variety of most symmetrical shape, uniform size, and has a remarkably small top. Of attractive bright scarlet color, crisp, and with a singularly small core, so small in fact that in the young product it is hardly noticeable. It is not particular as to soil and yields splendid crops under ordinary home garden conditions. Illustrated on page 20. Pkt., 10 cts.; ½ oz., 15 cts.; oz., 25 cts.; ¼ lb., 70 cts.; lb., $2.25.

FINOCCHIO, OR FLORENCE FENNEL

A delicious vegetable which should be more largely grown. It is extensively used in Italy as a salad, but is particularly palatable when served boiled, with a cream dressing. When the enlargement of leaf stalk, at base of stem (see illustration alongside), is about the size of a hen's egg it should be earthed up so as to cover half of it, and in about ten days cutting for use may be commenced and continued as the plants increase in growth. The flavor is somewhat like celery, but it has a sweet taste and delicate odor. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 30 cts.; ¼ lb., $1.00.

FRENCH UNRIVALED LETTUCE

Easily one of the handsomest of the early butterhead varieties and quite distinct in its character of leaf. Each individual leaf shows undulations peculiar to this variety only. The entire effect of the plant is wavy and graceful. Combined with these good looks goes a quality above the ordinary even among the choice butterhead varieties. Within sixty days from sowing seeds, French Unrivaled will perfect handsome heads 8 inches in diameter, closely folded and holding a golden heart of surpassing quality. While in cool sections it does well as an all season variety, in the latitude of Philadelphia it is suitable for spring work only. The heads, however, will remain in good condition for the best part of two weeks before seed stalks appear. Originator's seed stock, imported from France. Illustrated on page 28. Pkt., 10 cts.; ½ oz., 40 cts.; oz., 75 cts.; ¼ lb., $2.00.

DREER'S ARISTOCRAT SUGAR CORN

This is a very desirable extra early Corn, with very large ears for such an early dwarf sort. The ears average 8 inches in length, with 8 to 10 rows of broad white grains of tender quality. This is the best pink cob variety and is very productive usually bearing two handsome ears to each stalk. Pkt., 10 cts., postpaid. ½ lb., 25 cts.; lb., 40 cts.; 2 lbs., 70 cts.; 10 lbs., $3.00.

RUBY KING PEPPER

A highly satisfactory sort for the home garden, always reliable, and bearing in profusion handsome fruits of 4 or 5 inches long, by 3 inches through, and the flesh is remarkably thick and sweet. Fruits are rich dark green while young, turning to ruby red when ripe. Pkt., 10 cts.; ½ oz., 45 cts.; oz., 75 cts.; ¼ lb., $2.50.

DREER'S WONDER BUSH LIMA

Very desirable on account of earliness, productiveness and its fixed habit of growing in the dwarf or bush form. The plants are of strong, upright growth, and are completely covered with large pods, many of which contain four beans fully as large as those of the pole limas. The beans are flat and broad and are superior in flavor to the round thick seeded varieties. One enthusiastic customer wrote that we might well call it "Wonder," because it could be planted as late as May 30, and would yield bountiful crops. Pkt., 10 cts., postpaid. ½ lb., 30 cts.; lb., 50 cts.; 2 lbs., 90 cts.; 10 lbs., $4.00.

DREER'S MATCHLESS BRUSSELS SPROUTS

A selected strain of this highly esteemed, hardy vegetable, grown for the sprouts, which are produced along the stem, and are in the form of miniature savoys. The small spoon-shaped leaves wrap around one another and form solid round heads in large quantities, and which are tender and of fine flavor. The heads begin to form at bottom of stem, and when cut away additional heads will form in succession up to the top of stem. Pkt., 10 cts.; ½ oz., 20 cts.; oz., 35 cts.; ¼ lb., $1.00.

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DREER'S DWARF PERFECTION PARSLEY

Easily the most perfect strain of this fine and most valuable Parsley. The habit is regular and compact, and the exquisitely fine and prettily curled leaves are set so closely that the form of the plant is almost semi-globular. The color is a wonderful bright pea-green, and flavor surpasses all other Parsley. This variety combines the quality of a fine culinary herb with that of a beautiful decorative plant, and is equally valuable for garnishing purposes and borders. Pkt., 10 cts.; ½ oz., 20 cts.; oz., 30 cts.; ¼ lb., $1.00; lb., $3.00.

DREER'S ROUND-SEEDED SAVOY SPINACH

An exceptionally early and hardy spinach, with large broad leaves, heavily crimped and curled, and of a rich, glossy, dark green. A very desirable sort for spring and fall sowing, and is also most suitable for canning. For a Summer Spinach to follow this we would advise sowing our Victoria, offered on Page 43. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; ¼ lb., 30 cts.; lb., 85 cts.

PIONEER PEA

The ideal early wrinkled variety for the small home garden where space is at a premium. Pioneer grows but 18 inches high, but the vines are exceedingly vigorous and produces the largest pods of any extra early sort. Pods average 4 inches long and are uniformly well filled with 8 deep green, large peas, of delightful flavor. Ready for gathering within 70 days from the time seeds are sown, and since it is quite hardy it may be planted about the same time as the still hardier smooth-seeded extra early varieties. Pkt., 10 cts., postpaid. ½ lb., 30 cts.; lb., 50 cts.; 2 lbs., 90 cts.; 10 lbs., $4.00.

DREER'S SELECT STRAIN GLOBE TOMATO

This vigorous, medium early variety is fast replacing old Acme in the principle Tomato growing centres of the south. Over Florida especially, Globe Tomato now rules supreme, since no other variety we know may be picked green, crated and shipped north, arriving in as perfect condition and color as beautiful as the fruits of Globe. Fruits are borne in clusters of 4 to 6. They average 6 ounces each, are perfectly globe-shaped, except in the first clusters on which the largest specimens are inclined to be somewhat flat, showing the Ponderosa blood in this variety. Globe is among the most solid of all tomatoes, of delightfully mild flavor, and of beautiful pink or purple color which never fails to attract the eye. Pkt., 20 cts.; ½ oz., 65 cts.; oz., $1.00; ¼ lb., $3.50.

EARLIEST RED MAY RADISH

This variety is most dependable, and makes fine Radishes, ready for the table in about twenty days, and they are of a uniform and desirable size, fine bright scarlet color, have small tops, and are always solid and crisp. A fine variety for growing the earliest Radishes in the kitchen garden, and also valuable for forcing under glass. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 20 cts.; ¼ lb., 60 cts.; lb., $2.00.

Grow more Cocozelle Bush Squash for the Children

COCOZELLE BUSH SQUASH

One of the richest vitamine-bearers among summer squash is Cocozelle Bush, a handsome oblong dark green Italian variety liberally speckled with contrasting marks. Being of compact bush growth, a dozen plants will provide from 2 to 3 dozen handsome fruits averaging 2 to 3 pounds each. This variety is unsurpassed in richness of the cooked product, which is of distinct aromatic flavor and aroma. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 30 cts.; ¼ lb., 85 cts.

KINGSHOLM COS LETTUCE

The ideal hot weather lettuce, for, when all the true head Lettuces go on strike, and burst with seed stalks, the Cos Lettuces come into their own and among them the Kingsholm variety is one of the choicest for the home garden. Sown at the same time as the head lettuces, this variety perfects compact, upright, tightly folded cones within sixty days of sowing the seeds. It folds of its own accord, no tying being required, and inside leaves bleach naturally to a most attractive greenish white. It is an ideal Lettuce for sowing again during June for use during August when regular head Lettuces will not form solid plants. Because of its compact, upright growth, it may be planted in rows 18 inches apart, with the plants four inches apart in the row. This is the variety so extensively served in the best Hotels and restaurants under the name of Romaine. It is best served with a French dressing. Pkt., 10 cts.; ½ oz., 30 cts.; oz., 50 cts.; ¼ lb., $1.25.

Kingsholm Cos, One of the Longest Standing Midsummer Salads

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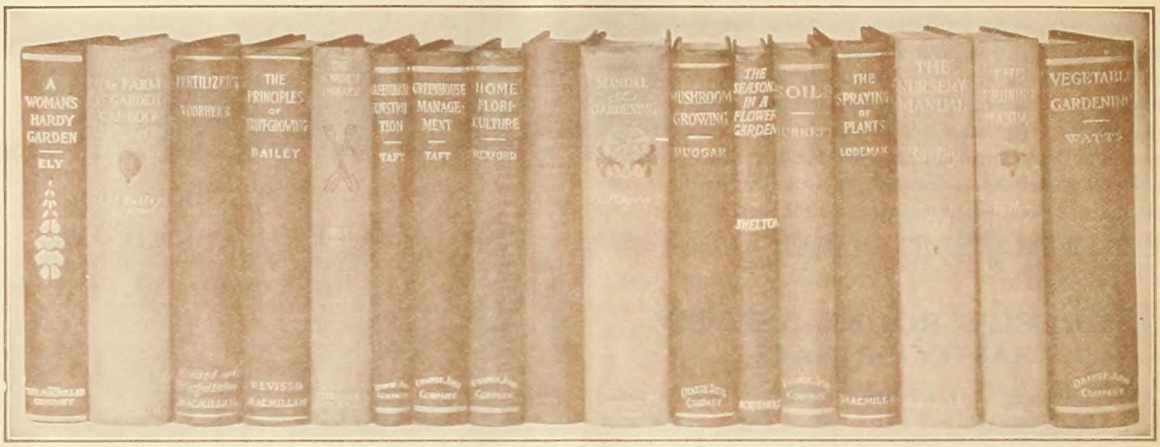

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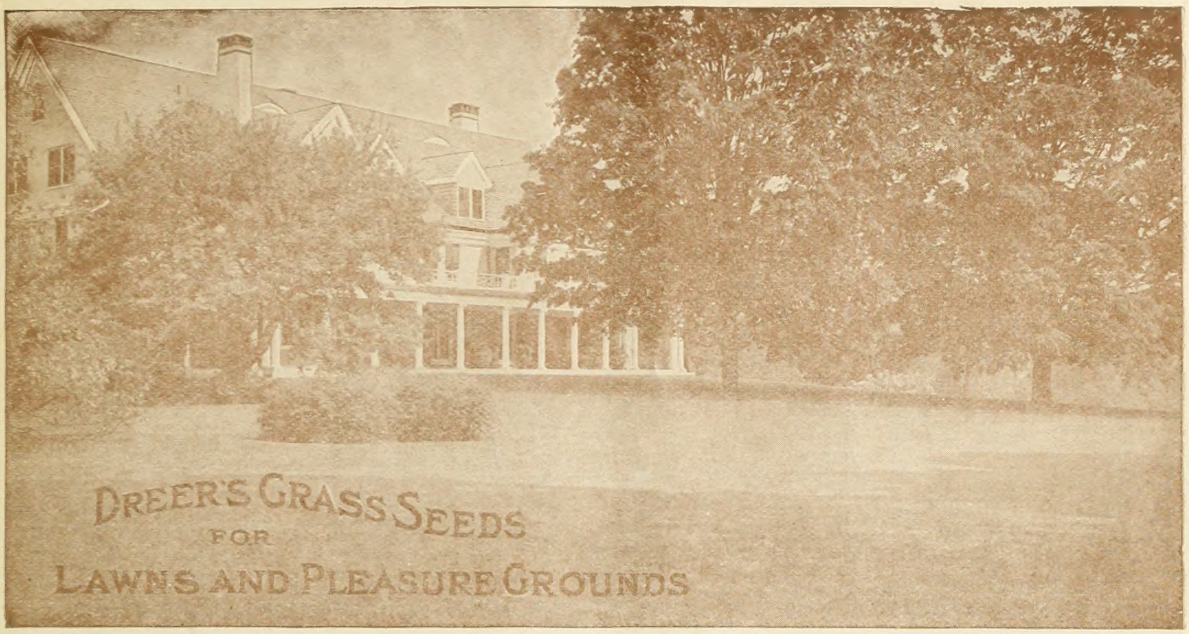

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